**Racing Rules of Sailing**

### Rule 1.1

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

**Purpose or Objective**

To clarify that Support persons like boats and competitors are required to give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.

**Proposal**

1.1 **Helping Those in Danger**

A boat, competitor or support person shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.

**Current Position**

As above.

**Reasons**

There is currently no requirement that support persons assist anybody in danger. In some events, this is corrected by adding such a requirement in the sailing instructions. This proposal clarifies that this is always an obligation on a support person.