Racing Rules of Sailing

Definition Party

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose

Housekeeping changes to the definition Party for clarity and consistency.

Proposal

Change the definition Party as follows:

**Party**  A *party* to a hearing is

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(b)  for a request for redress: a boat requesting redress or for which redress is requested; a race committee acting under rule 60.2(b); a technical committee acting under rule 60.4(b);

…

(d)  a person against whom an allegation of a breach of rule 69.1(a) is made; a person presenting an allegation under rule 69.2(e)(1);

…

Current Position

As above.

Reason

The change in (d) makes it clear that ‘a person presenting an allegation under rule 69’ refers to the person presenting the allegation during the hearing, and not to the person who transmitted a report or information to the protest committee that resulted in that committee’s decision to call a hearing under rule 69.

The changes in (b) makes the punctuation used in (b) consistent with the punctuation in (c) and (d).