

Racing Rules of Sailing

Definition Party

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Purpose

To correct an omission in the definition *Party*.

Proposal

Change the definition *Party* as follows:

Party A party to a hearing is

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- (b) for a ~~request for~~ redress **hearing**: a boat requesting redress or for which redress is requested, **a boat for which a hearing is called to consider for redress under rule 60.3(b)**, a race committee acting under rule 60.2(b), a technical committee acting under rule 60.4(b);
- (c) for a ~~request for~~ redress **hearing** under rule 62.1(a): the body alleged to have made an improper action or omission;

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Current Position

As above.

Reasons

Under the current definition *Party*, when the protest committee calls a hearing under rule 60.3(b) to consider redress, no boat is a party to that hearing. Adding 'a boat considered for redress under rule 60.3(b)' corrects that omission.

The change from 'request for redress' to 'redress hearing' in (b) and (c) is necessary because the hearing may have been initiated under rule 60.3(b) rather than by a request for redress. The term 'redress hearing' applies to both circumstances. The change is also consistent with the style in (a).