Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 60.2

A submission from the Koninklijk Nederlands Watersport Verbond

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the relation between rule 60.2 and 76.1

Proposal

Amend rule 60.2 as follows:

60.2 A race committee may

(a) protest a boat, but not as a result of information arising from a request for redress or an invalid protest, or from a report from an interested party other than the representative of the boat herself;

(b) request redress for a boat; or

(c) report to the protest committee requesting action under rule 69.2(a).

However, when the race committee receives a report required by rule 43.1(c) or 78.3, it shall protest the boat or act under rule 76.1.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Under the current rule a boat that is found not to comply with the rules in the measurement procedure before the first start should be protested, if this is reported by the measurer under rule 78.3.

2. If a boat is found not to comply before the first start, its entry should be rejected.

3. If the boat does not agree with the rejection of the entry it can lodge a request for redress.