Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 90.2(b) Sailing Instructions - Use of the English Language

A submission from The Royal Netherlands Yachting Union

Proposal

Change rule 90.2(b)

When appropriate, for an event where entries from other countries are expected, the sailing instructions shall include, in English, **be written in English and include** the applicable national prescriptions.

Current Position

When appropriate, for an event where entries from other countries are expected, the sailing instructions shall include, in English, the applicable national prescriptions.

Reason

Not only the prescriptions should be in English, the sailing instructions should also be in English. Sailors from abroad should know that the sailing instructions are written in English, so the words “When appropriate” should be deleted.