Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix G Identification on Sails

A submission from The Royal Netherlands Yachting Union

Proposal

Change rule G1.2

(a) National letters and sail numbers shall be in capital letters and Arabic numerals, clearly legible and of the same colour contrasting to the colour of the sail. Commercially available typefaces giving the same or better legibility than Helvetica are acceptable.

Current Position

National letters and sail numbers shall be in capital letters and Arabic numerals, clearly legible and of the same colour. Commercially available typefaces giving the same or better legibility than Helvetica are acceptable.

Reason

The current text suggests that the letters and numbers should be legible. Numbers in black are legible, but not in a black sail. To make the identification clear the letters and numbers should have a colour that is contrasting to the colour of the sail.