Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rule C2.15

A submission from the Chairman of Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Include a commonly used Match Racing Sailing Instruction into Appendix C.

Proposal

Add new RRS C2.15 and renumber existing C2.15 and C2.16 respectively.

C2.15 Add new rule 41(e): help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

Current Position

No rule.

Reasons

1. Currently an option in the WS standard Match Racing SI’s that is used by most Race Committees.

2. The rule allows for all assistance to be used to retrieve a crew member, thus minimising the amount of time the crew member is in the water. If the recovery is in the approximate location of the recovery of the crew, the boat will not have breached rule 41.

3. This allows the rule to be included for Match Racing without adding new rules via the SI’s.