

Racing Rules of Sailing

New definition of Boat

A submission from the Koninklijk Nederlands Watersport Verbond

Purpose or Objective

To define terms under Definitions and not under Terminology

Proposal

1. Amend RRS Terminology as follows:

Terminology A term used in the sense stated in the Definitions is printed in italics or, in preambles, in bold italics (for example, *racing* and ***racing***). ‘Racing rule’ means a rule in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. ~~‘Boat’ means a sailboat and the crew on board;~~ ‘vessel’ means any boat or ship. ‘Race committee’ includes any person or committee performing a race committee function. A ‘change’ to a *rule* includes an addition to it or deletion of all or part of it. ‘National authority’ means an ISAF member national authority. Other words and terms are used in the sense ordinarily understood in nautical or general use.

2. Insert new RRS Definition as follows:

Boat **A sailboat entered in a race and the crew on board**

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Consistency, all definitions under Definitions
 2. To make it easier to use the rulebook and to find the definitions of terms
 3. This submission was delivered last year. The recommendation to the Council was: “Reject” The RRC WP will review the location and status of the Terminology paragraph and, if appropriate, prepare a submission for 2015. Depending on the submission of the RRC WP this submission might be withdrawn.
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