Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 43.1(c)

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Housekeeping.

Proposal

43.1 (c) A trapeze harness worn by a competitor which may be used to support the competitor on a trapeze shall be of the quick release variety complying with ISO 10862 which allows the competitor to detach from the hook or other method of attachment at any time. **Class rules may change this rule, but not any ISO standard mentioned in this rule.**

86.1 (c) Class rules may change only racing rules 42, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54.

Current Position

See above.

Reasons

This submission will fix a hole created when the RRC approved submission 164-18 as based on current rule 86.1(c), class associations may change the ISO standard the rule is referring to. This was not intended as class associations may decide whether or not to use the mandatory quick release harness, but not be allowed to change the standard as approved by ISO.