Racing Rules of Sailing

New Definition Race Committee

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. New Definition

   Race Committee any person or committee performing a race committee function

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   this submission might be withdrawn.