Racing Rules of Sailing

New TR Rule D1.1(e)

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To provide a team racing rule to confirm the interpretation in team racing call C3.

Proposal

Add new rule D1.1(e):

(e) Rule 24.2 is changed to: 'Except when sailing her proper course, a boat shall not interfere with a boat that is taking a penalty, sailing on another leg or subject to rule 22.1.'

Renumber existing rules D1.1(e) to D1.1(h) accordingly.

Current Position

Existing Part 2 rule 24.2.

Reason

Team racing call C3 has existed in its present form since the first ISAF Team Racing Call Book was published. The team racing community believe the decision in the call is necessary. However, the interpretation that boat Y in the call breaks rule 24.2 has recently been questioned. This new rule in the team racing appendix clarifies the interpretation.