Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 61.1(b)

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To include in the RRS a very common SI regarding informing the protestee about committee protests.

Proposal

61.1 Informing the Protestee

(b) If the race committee, technical committee or protest committee intends to protest a boat concerning an incident the committee observed in the racing area, it shall inform her after the race within the time limit of rule 61.3. In other cases the committee shall inform the boat of its intention to protest as soon as reasonably possible. A notice posted on the official notice board within the protest time limit shall satisfy this requirement.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. A very high number of events write this as a sailing instruction. All of these SI will be avoided.
2. Posting notices on the ONB is the understood method for the organisers and committees to communicate with competitors. This proposal is consistent with that practice.