Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 63.1

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To remove a contradiction in the rules.

Proposal

Change rule 63.1 as follows:

63.1 Requirement for a Hearing

A boat or competitor shall not be penalized without a protest hearing, except as provided in rules 5, 6, 7, 30.2, 30.3, 30.4, 64.3(d), 64.4(b), 69, 78.2, A5 and P2. A decision on redress shall not be made without a hearing. The protest committee shall hear all protests and requests for redress that have been delivered to the race office unless it allows a protest or request to be withdrawn.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

Hearing under rules 5, 6 and 7 are not protest hearings before a protest committee. As a competitor can be disqualified under these rules by another tribunal these rules should be included in rule 63.1.