Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 25.3

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

**Purpose**

To remove an ambiguity that can occur as a result of the wording of current rule 25.3.

**Proposal**

25.3 *When the race committee is required to display a flag as a visual signal, it may use* a race committee may display a visual signal by using either a flag or other object of a similar appearance.

**Current Position**

As above.

**Reason**

Current rule 25.3 may result in ambiguity when a rule calls specifically for a flag to be displayed (see, for example, rule 29.1). The proposed rule avoids the ambiguity.