Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 69.1(b)(2)

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To expand the rule to include cases when the sport has been brought into disrepute, not just may have been.

Proposal

Change rule 69.1(b)(2)

(2) conduct that may bring, or has brought the sport into disrepute.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. Misconduct should include cases where the sport has actually been brought into disrepute, not just ‘may’.

2. Note: If this is approved, an update to the World Sailing Misconduct Guidance will be required.

3. Note: A new Case is planned to help protest committees apply this rule and give guidance as to what constitutes bringing the sport into disrepute.