Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rule F.A.4.2

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee and the International Kiteboarding Association

Purpose or Objective

Scoring for heats in elimination Series

Proposal

Add new Rule F.A.4.2 as follows:

A4  LOW POINT SYSTEM

A4.2  A boat that did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series or, in a race of an elimination series, the number of boards in that heat. A boat that is penalized under rule 30.2 or that takes a penalty under rule 44.3(a) shall be scored points as provided in rule 44.3(c).

Current Position

There is currently no rule F.A.4.2

Reason

Kiteboarding competitions are often held in elimination series, for which special scoring procedures are required. This scoring provision is also part of Appendix B for windsurfing elimination series.