

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 30.1

A submission from the International Funboard Class Association

Purpose or Objective

Simplify for competitors, race officers and media the rules that govern starting systems

Proposal

30.1 I Flag Rule

If flag I has been displayed, and any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment is **in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark** ~~on the course side of the starting line or one of its extensions~~ during the last minute before her starting signal, she shall thereafter sail from the course side across an extension to the pre-start side before *starting*.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. To simplify the RRS
 2. To have similarity with the rules 30.2 Z-Flag and 30.3 Black Flag (and U-flag).
 3. A line officer is normally looking in front of him and can easily look upwind to the windward mark but has no eyes on his back to check the line-extensions.
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