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 easy look upwind to the windward mark but has no eyes on his back to check the line-extensions.