Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rule C7.2(g)

A submission from the Chairman of Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Include a commonly used Sailing Instruction into Appendix C.

Proposal

Add new C7.2(g)

If one boat has finished and is no longer racing, and the other boat has an outstanding penalty, the umpires may cancel the outstanding penalty.

Current Position

No applicable rule.

Reasons

1. For years many events add this clause into their Sailing Instructions. This seems a good rule as it reduces time of races and impact on organiser supplied equipment by allowing the trailing boat to not have to take her penalty after the winning boat has finished and stopped racing.