Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rule C10.7

A submission from the Chairman of Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Include a commonly used Sailing Instruction into Appendix C.

Proposal

Add new C10.7:

C10.7 When only one boat in a match fails to sail the course in accordance with rule 28.1, she shall be scored DNF without a hearing.

Current Position

No rule.

Reasons

1. For years many events add this clause into their Sailing Instructions. Allows the Race Committee to score the race and continue the schedule without the need for a hearing.

2. Note that this does not change Call N10 when both boats sail the wrong course. The rule only applies when 1 boat sails the wrong course.