Racing Rules of Sailing

Submission: 188-18

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.