Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule C3.2(a)

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Proposal

C3.2 Changes to Related Rules

(a) Rule 29.1 is changed to

(1) When at a boat’s starting signal any part of her hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line or one of its extensions, the race committee shall promptly display a blue or yellow flag identifying the boat with one sound. The flag shall be displayed until the boat is completely on the pre-start side of the starting line or one of its extensions or until two minutes after her starting signal, whichever is earlier.

(2) When at a boat’s after her starting signal a boat sails from the pre-start side to the course side of the starting line across an extension without having started correctly, starting signal no part of her hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line or one of its extensions, and before she starts she sails to the course side an extension, the race committee shall promptly display a blue or yellow flag identifying the boat. The flag shall be displayed until the boat is completely on the pre-start side of the starting line or one of its extensions or until two minutes after her starting signal, whichever is earlier.

Current Position

As above

Reason

To clarify a special procedure for signalling recalls in match race when boats cross an extension of the starting line after the starting signal and without having started correctly.