Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 70.5(b)

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Provide clarity to rule 70.5(b).

Proposal

Amend rule 70.5(b) as follows:

(b) a national authority so approves for a particular event open only to entrants under its own jurisdiction boats entered by an organization affiliated to that national authority, a member of an organization affiliated to that national authority, or a personal member of that national authority; or

Current Position

See above

Reasons

1. The existing language refers to jurisdiction. This can be interpreted in a number of different ways and does not provide clarity to this rule.

2. The proposed language brings rule 70.5(b) in line with the language found in rule 89.1.

3. The proposed language makes it clear that a National Jury must be limited to events where entrants are only sailors who are linked with that MNA. It does not require an interpretation of what is jurisdiction.