Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 78.2

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To correct the omission of a deadline for complying with rule 78.2.

Proposal

78 COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS RULES; CERTIFICATES

78.1 [no change]

78.2 When a rule requires a valid certificate to be produced or its existence verified before a boat races, and this cannot be done, the boat may race provided that the race committee receives a statement signed by the person in charge that a valid certificate exists. The boat shall produce the certificate or arrange for its existence to be verified by the race committee before the start of the [last race] [last scheduled race] of the event, or of the first series, whichever is earlier. The penalty for breaking this rule is disqualification without a hearing from all races of the event.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

The deadline for complying with rule 78.2 was inadvertently omitted when that rule was revised for the 2017-2020 RRS. The proposal corrects the omission.