Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendices J1.2, J2.2, L16.9

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To correct errors in Appendix J and Appendix L.

Proposal

1. Amend rules J1.2 and J2.2 as follows:

   J1.2 (12) denial of the right of appeal, subject to rule 70.5(a), 70.5(b), or 70.5(c);
   J2.2 (32) denial of the right of appeal, subject to rule 70.5(a), 70.5(b), or 70.5(c);

2. Amend rule L16.9 as follows:

   ‘Include only if rule 70.5(a), 70.5(b), or 70.5(c) applies.’

   L16.9 Decisions of the [protest committee] [international jury] will be final as provided in
   rule 70.5 [70.5(a)] [70.5(b)] [70.5(c)].

Current Position

As shown above.

Reasons

1. As currently written, these Appendix J requirements and the associated Appendix L
   recommendations are incorrect and misleading. Rule 70.5 does not require the NoR and
   SIs to always declare an International Jury has been appointed. It is only in the three
   specific circumstances found after the word ‘furthermore’, that the declaration must be in
   the NoR and the SIs.

2. This proposal corrects those errors. While there is no requirement to state that there will be
   an International Jury in either document, in practice, an event might decide to declare the
   intention to appoint a normal International Jury in the NoR but declare nothing more in the
   SIs. This proposal corrects an error in Appendix L and will shorten sailing instructions at
   major events.