Racing Rules of Sailing

Rules K18 and L27

A submission from the Koninklijk Nederlands Watersport Verbond

Purpose or Objective

To modernize rules K18 for Notice of Race and rule L27 for Sailing Instructions.

Proposal

Amend rules K18 and L27 as follows:

**RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile equipment that is able to receive or transmit data.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

Nowadays telephones, tablets and a lot of other mobile equipment give the possibility to communicate privately.