Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 89.2

A submission from the Fédération Française de Voile

Purpose

To delete an inconsistency between rules regarding the appointment of protest committees and technical committees.

Proposal

Change rule 89.2(c) as follows:

89.2 Notice of Race; Appointment of Race Officials

(c) The organizing authority shall appoint a race committee and, when appropriate, appoint a protest committee, a technical committee and umpires. However, the race committee, an international jury, a technical committee and umpires may be appointed by World Sailing as provided in its regulations. When the organizing authority does not appoint a protest committee, a technical committee or umpires, the race committee may appoint them as appropriate.

Current Position

As above for rule 89.2(c). See also rule 91(a) and 92.1

Reason

Rule 89.2(c) states that the organizing committee has a duty to appoint all race officials to the event it organizes. At the same time, rules 91(a) and 92.1 state that protest and technical committees shall be committees appointed by the organizing authority or race committee. The proposal aims at resolving this technical inconsistency, without relieving the weight of appointing race officials primarily on the organizing authority.