Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix LE

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Procedure to change Appendix LE.

Proposal

The Racing Rules Committee shall have the authority to revise Appendix LE (Expanded version of the Appendix L - Sailing Instructions guide) from time to time.

Current Position

Second paragraph of preamble of Appendix L states:

An expanded version of the guide, Appendix LE, is available only on the ISAF website. It contains provisions applicable to the largest and most complicated multi-class events, as well as variations on several of the sailing instructions recommended in this appendix. It will be revised from time to time, to reflect advances in race management techniques as they develop, and can be downloaded as a basic text for producing the sailing instructions for any particular event.

Reasons

1. The process to revise the Appendix LE from time to time is not clearly defined in the Regulations. Appendix LE should be consistent for all particular events using it for producing their sailing Instructions, like Sailing World Cup or other big multi-class events organized all over the year in both North and South hemispheres.

2. On behalf of the Racing Rules Committee, the Appendix K, L, LE Working Party, including the Chairman of the Race Management Sub Committee, keeps a permanent lookout to the advances of race management and can implement revisions in the Appendix LE in time to achieve consistency in the events concerned.