Racing Rules of Sailing

Windsurfing Expression Competition Rules

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

All windsurfing discipline rules had been deleted from the RRS Appendix B, except the Windsurfing Fleet Racing Rules. All windsurfing discipline rules, except the fleet racing rules, will be published online only as separate rule books for each discipline. This submission presents the Windsurfing Expression Competition Rules (WECR).

Proposal

To approve the Windsurfing Expression Competition Test Rules, under Regulation 28.1.5, as a separate rule book for the windsurfing freestyle/wave racing community to come into effect on 1 January 2020.

(The full text of the WECR can be found at: <Insert web address here>.)

Current Position

Rule B11 in current Appendix B contains an incomplete version of the current Windsurfing Expression Competition Rules.

Reasons

1. It was decided in 2018 that all windsurfing discipline rules, except the Fleet Racing rules, will be published online as separate documents.

2. Appendix B as approved in 2018 for the 2021-2024 edition of the RRS applies for fleet racing only.

3. All other windsurfing discipline rules, including the Expression Competition rules, will be published online only.

4. The Windsurfing freestyle/wave racing community is not using the RRS Appendix B rules but the attached new Expression Competition rules instead.

5. By applying these rules from 1st January 2020 as test rules, gives the community a valuable time to test these rules more deeply and to submit the changes for 2021 when the new release of RRS will be published.