**Racing Rules of Sailing**

**Rule F2.1**

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

**Purpose or Objective**

To amend appendix F to reflect the accepted RYA submission 176-10 on rule 70.1.

**Proposal**

**F2**  **SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS**

**F2.1**

(a) No later than 15 days after receiving the protest committee’s written decision or its decision not to reopen a hearing, the appellant shall send an appeal and a copy of the protest committee’s decision to the national authority. The appeal shall state why the appellant believes the protest committee’s decision or its procedures were incorrect.

(b) When the hearing required by rule 63.1 is denied, has not been called within 30 days after a protest or request for redress has been lodged, or is otherwise unreasonably delayed the appellant shall within 15 days send an appeal with a copy of the protest or request and any relevant correspondence.

[No change to the rest of rule F2]

**Current Position**

As above.

**Reasons**

Submission 176-10 was accepted in November 2010 allowing a boat to appeal when she has been denied a hearing. This submission implements the necessary consequential changes in appendix F. New paragraph (b) states the procedures for an appeal when the protestor or requester does not receive the denial of a hearing in writing.