Racing Rules of Sailing

Match Race Call G7

A submission from the Chairman of Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Correct the rule reference in the second paragraph of answer 1 in MR Call G7.

Proposal

Amend the second paragraph of answer 1 in MR Call G7

If in addition the umpires are satisfied that Blue has broken a rule deliberately or has gained an advantage by breaking the rule after allowing for a penalty, they would give Blue a second penalty under rule C8.3. If the umpires were not satisfied that either of these conditions existed, but are satisfied that Blue gained a controlling position because of the breach, the umpires would give Blue a red flag penalty under rule C6.5 and C8.3. See also MR CALL M2.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

If the umpires are not satisfied the conditions in C8.3 apply, but are satisfied that Blue gained a controlling position, they will penalize under C6.5, and *not* C8.3.