

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 70.5(a)

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Purpose or Objective

To solve a ambiguity in rule 70.5(a)

Proposal

Amend rule 70.5(a) as follows:

- (a) it is essential to determine promptly the result of a race that will qualify a boat to compete in a later stage of an event or a subsequent event (a national authority may prescribe that ts approval is required for such a procedure; **or**

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

Under the current rules appeal can only be denied if the criteria of 70.5(a) in combination with 70.5(b) or 70.5(c) are met or if the decisions are made by an international jury. This is not the intention of 70.5(a). In qualification races in open events with entrants from other countries it must be possible to deny appeals.
