Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule D2.3

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Housekeeping.

Proposal

Amend rule D2.3 last paragraph, line 3, as follows:

The umpire shall signal a decision in compliance with rule D2.4. A boat penalized by an umpire shall take a Two-Turns Penalty except that, when an umpire hails or signals a number of turns, the boat shall take that number of One-Turn Penalties.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

In some conditions an umpire’s hail of the number of turns a boat shall take when penalized cannot be heard. This change is consistent with rule D2.4(b) and enables the umpire to make a hail or a hand signal.