Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule L9

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective

To provide a clearer format for describing marks at events with multiple course areas.

Proposal

Add the following to the list of alternatives for Standard Sailing Instruction 9.1

Add

(OR)

9.1* Marks are described in Attachment_______(Courses)

Current Position

9 MARKS

9.1* Marks 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be ____________.

(OR)

9.1 Marks 1, 2, 3, 4S and 4P will be ____________.

Reasons

In multiple course-area events, it is becoming commonplace to publish an addendum to the sailing instructions describing all marks, for all course areas. It is also commonplace to describe the marks on the course diagrams, rather than in the sailing instructions.

The submission would conform Appendix L to current practice, and help to avoid confusion.