Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule F.62

A submission from the International Formula Kite Class Association, the International KiteFoil Class Association and the International TwinTip:Racing Class Association

Purpose or Objective

To remove the possibility of a kiteboard being given redress for a tangle.

Proposal

Delete Appendix F rule 62

62 REDRESS

Rule 62.1(b) is changed to:

(b) injury, physical damage or tangle because of the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2 or of a vessel not racing that was required to keep clear;

Current Position

See above

Reason

1. Makes Appendix F rule 62 consistent with the basic rule.

2. This has been discussed with the sailors and coaches throughout the last cycle and is widely supported.

3. Removing redress will lead to more prudent sailing and less incidents

4. Consistent application of “what is a tangle” is difficult, which has lead to inconsistencies in giving redress or not.