Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule E5.1

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Proposal

Delete rule E5.1 and replace with:

E5.1 Right to Protest; Right to Request Redress or Allegations of Gross Misconduct

The following is added to 60.1

(c) ‘A protest alleging a breach of a rule of Part 2, 3 or 4 shall be made only by a boat scheduled to race in the heat in which the incident occurred and, if a control area is in use, only by a competitor within the control area.’

Current Position

Rule E5.1

Reason

The current wording of E5.1 makes for a very long and complicated sentence when combined with Rule 60.1(a). This change is for clarity.

For the average competitor looking for the question of ‘alleged misconduct’, the words ‘Rule 69 action’ won’t mean anything, so it is suggested that the heading in the ‘main’ rule is changed to describe what is in the rule in understandable terms.