Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix J

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To update the procedure for changes to Appendix J in the next rule book.

Proposal

Allow updates to Appendix J after the World Sailing AGM. Keep the editing options and the final approval of the Racing Rules Committee open for Appendix J until no later than 01 March 2020, to accommodate the assembly of The 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing.

Current Position

Submissions for additions and corrections to Appendix J are submitted by 31 July 2019.

Reasons

1. Appendix J is dependent on the status of submissions for changes to the racing rules that will not be decided until the World Sailing meeting in November. In addition, Appendix J is also dependent on the status of race management policies that are also subject to changes and updates at the November meeting. It is therefore impossible to predict what changes to Appendix J are required in advance of that meeting.

2. In prior years, changes to Appendix J were made after the deadline for submissions under the RRC policy for minor editing. By necessity, some of those previous changes to Appendix J were substantive.

3. The change in the regulations to allow the Racing Rules Committee to approve changes to the racing rules makes this submission possible.