Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule E5.3

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Proposal

Delete rule E5.3 and replace with:

E5.3 Protest Time Limit

(a) The following is inserted at the beginning of 61.3: ‘A boat intending to protest shall inform the race committee of her intention no later than five minutes after the end of her heat.’

(b) Throughout rule 61.3 ‘two hours’ is replaced with ‘15 minutes’.

Current Position

Rule E5.3.

Reason

1. See the other submission proposing grammatical changes in Appendix E.

2. Logically, the protestor would need to inform the committee prior to lodging the protest. This change put the actions required into a natural order.

3. “Throughout” draws attention that there is more than one instance of ‘two hours’.