Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rule J1.2(x)

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To ensure that any obligatory statement regarding data protection is included in the Notice of Race.

Proposal

To include in Appendix J1.2 the following

J1.2

(x) any requirements necessary for the compliance with data protection legislation appropriate to the territory of the event.

(x) here means that the RRC WP will determine the appropriate place to insert this into the list in J1.2 and re-number other items accordingly.

Current Position

None

Reasons

1. In November 2019, RRC rejected a submission to include a new RRS 8 regarding data protection as there is no worldwide requirement or legislation in favour of a recommendation to add an item to Appendix J1.2 – items to be included in a Notice of Race when appropriate.

2. It should be noted that the Notice of Race forms the contact between competitors, organizers and officials and that ‘contract’ forms the legal basis, in most territories that have data protection legislation, for the use of personal data for the purpose of administering an event and applying the rules.

3. Including this item in Appendix J1.2 will act as a constant reminder to organizers writing Notices of Race to include this provision.

4. For the benefit of organizing authorities, World Sailing will add an option to the Notice of Race template as follows:

The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by
the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority’s privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.