

Racing Rules of Sailing

H2, J2.2(9), K Header, K7.2 and L20

A submission from the Koninklijk Nederlands Watersport Verbond

Purpose or Objective

The purpose of this submission is to align relevant rules in the appendices to a new proposed definition “equipment inspection committee” in the RRS 92 (see separate submission).

This proposal only applies when a definition of an equipment inspection committee is included in the RRS as proposed in a related submission.

Proposal

1 Change appendix H2 as follows:

H2 When the weight recorded exceeds the amount permitted, the competitor may rearrange the items on the rack and the ~~equipment inspector or measurer~~ **equipment inspection committee** shall again soak and weigh them. This procedure may be repeated a second time if the weight still exceeds the amount permitted.

2 Change appendix J2.2 (9) as follows:

(9) procedures for equipment inspection ~~or measurement~~;

3 Change the instructions for the header of the NOR in appendix K as follows:

*On separate lines, insert the full name of the regatta, the inclusive dates from ~~measurement~~ **equipment inspection** or the practice race until the final race or closing ceremony, the name of the organizing authority, and the city and country.*

4 Change appendix K7.2 as follows:

7.2 ~~Measurement and~~ **Equipment** inspection:

5 Change the instructions for the header of the SI in appendix L as follows:

*On separate lines, insert the full name of the regatta, the inclusive dates from ~~measurement~~ **equipment inspection** or the practice race until the final race or closing ceremony, the name of the organizing authority, and the city and country.*

6 Change appendix L20 as follows:

20 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee ~~equipment inspector or measurer~~ **or equipment inspection committee** to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. In a related submission it is proposed to allocate the task of equipment inspection or event measurement to an equipment inspection committee (this is equivalent to the allocation of the task of conducting races to a race committee or the task of dealing with protests and redress to a protest committee) and to define the appointment and task of such an equipment inspection committee in the RRS.
 2. In this related submission it is also proposed to refer in all cases to a committee instead of a person in charge of equipment inspection or event measurement and to replace all other terms in use for person(s) in charge of any form of equipment inspection or event measurement by only one term, the new defined term "equipment inspection committee".
 3. If the term "equipment inspection committee" is defined and included in the RRS replacing all other terms in use for person(s) in charge of any form of equipment inspection or event measurement, related rules in the appendices referring to equipment inspection and event measurement should also be adjusted.
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