

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule A11, SCP

A submission from US Sailing

Purpose

To change the entry for the abbreviation 'SCP' in rule A11 so that it can be used whenever a boat receives a Scoring Penalty.

Proposal

In rule A11, change the line for the abbreviation 'SCP' as follows:

SCP ~~Took a Scoring Penalty~~ **applied** ~~under rule 44.3(a)~~

Current Position

As above.

Reason

Scoring Penalties are applied under a variety of situations. Many Scoring Penalties are not taken 'under rule 44.3(a)'. The current SCP abbreviation is not available to the scorer for a Scoring Penalty that is not taken under rule 44.3(a). Under the proposal, the SCP abbreviation will be available to the scorer for all Scoring Penalties.
