

## Racing Rules of Sailing

### Appendix B – Definition Capsized

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

#### Purpose or Objective

To change the Appendix B definition Capsized as the current wording is confusing and undesirably interpretive.

#### Proposal

Amend the Appendix B Definition of Capsized as follows:

***Capsized*** A board is *capsized* when her sail or the competitor is **significantly** in the water.

#### Current Position

As above.

#### Reasons

1. The meaning of competitor being in the water as stated in the current wording is widely interpretive and in some circumstances the sailor being partly in the water has actually no effect of capsize.
  2. The new wording makes the interpretation of the definition Capsize clearer.
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