Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix N

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective

Ensure that an international jury is independent of the technical committee.

Proposal

N1.1 An international jury shall be composed of experienced sailors with excellent knowledge of the racing rules and extensive protest committee experience. It shall be independent of and have no member from the race committee or technical committee, and be appointed by the organizing authority, subject to approval by the national authority if required (see rule 91(b)), or World Sailing under rule 89.2(c).

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

Since the last version of the RRS, a technical committee may protest without going through the race committee as it was in the past. A technical committee may also request for redress under the current version of the RRS. A international jury should have no members of the technical committee as they may have to decide about a protest or request for redress lodged by them. The current situation is not desirable and this submission fixes it.