

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule B9

A submission from the International Funboard Class Association

Purpose or Objective

Allow current praxis in some windsurfing classes.

Proposal

Amend rule B9 as follows:

G1 ISAF CLASS BOARDS

Rule G1.3(a) is changed to:

- (a) The class insignia shall be displayed once on each side of the sail in the area above a line projected at right angles from a point on the luff of the sail one-third of the distance from the head to the wishbone. The national letters and sail numbers shall be in the central third of that part of the sail above the wishbone, clearly separated from any advertising. They shall be **either**

(1) black and applied back to back on an opaque white background or

(2) **white and applied back to back on an black background.**

The background shall extend a minimum of 30 mm beyond the characters. There shall be a ‘-’ between the national letters and the sail number, and the spacing between characters shall be adequate for legibility.

The first sentence of rule G1.3(b) is deleted. Rules G1.3(c), G1.3(d) and G1.3(e) are deleted.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Experiences learned that white letters on a black background give the same or better readability.
 2. Black letters on a white background if not applied properly sometimes give see-through effects depending on the orientation of the sun and the viewer.
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