Purpose or Objective
To improve the consistency of the wording of the RRS by using ‘event’ in place of ‘regatta’.

Proposal
1. Change rules P2.2, 2.3 and 2.5 as follows

**P2.2 Second Penalty**
When a boat is penalized a second time during the *event regatta*, she shall promptly retire. If she fails to do so she shall be disqualified without a hearing and her score shall not be excluded.

**P2.3 Third and Subsequent Penalties**
When a boat is penalized a third or subsequent time during the *event regatta*, she shall promptly retire. If she does so her penalty shall be disqualification without a hearing and her score shall not be excluded. If she fails to do so her penalty shall be disqualification without a hearing from all races in the *event regatta*, with no score excluded, and the protest committee shall consider calling a hearing under rule 69.2.

**P3 POSTPONEMENT, GENERAL RECALL OR ABANDONMENT**
If a boat has been penalized under rule P1.2 and the race committee signals a *postponement*, general recall or *abandonment*, the penalty is cancelled, but it is still counted to determine the number of times she has been penalized during the *event regatta*.

2. Change ‘regatta’ to ‘event’ in the following 16 places:
   - In Appendix K, in K1.1, K3.1 (twice), K6, K16, K17, K20 (twice) and in the third line of the comment in the left margin immediately after the preamble.
   - In Appendix K, in L1.1, L25, L26, and L29 (twice) and in the third line of the comment in the left margin immediately after the preamble.
   - In Appendix S, in S1.1.

3. Change the first sentence of the preamble to Appendix K to:

   *This guide provides a notice of race designed primarily for major championships, championships regattas for one or more classes.*

4. Change the first sentence of the preamble to Appendix L to:
This guide provides a set of tested sailing instructions designed primarily for major championship regattas for one or more classes.

5. Change paragraph 10.1 in Appendix K to:


driving instructions.

Insert a number or letter.  

10.1 Attachment ____ shows the location of the regatta harbour.

6. Make the following changes in the first paragraph of the preamble to Appendix J and in rules J1.1(a) and J1.1(2):

See rules 89.2 and 90.2. In this appendix, the term ‘race’ includes a regatta or other series of races.

J1.1 The notice of race shall include the following information:

(1) the title, place and dates of the event race and name of the organizing authority;
(2) that the event race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing;

Current Position
As above.

Reasons

1. The word ‘event’ is used in more than 100 places in the current RRS. The word ‘regatta’ is used in 26 places in the current RRS, all of which are in Appendices J, K, L, P and S. In 20 of those places, ‘regatta’ can be changed to ‘event’ without changing the meaning of the sentences in which ‘regatta’ is used. Proposals 1 and 2 change ‘regatta’ to ‘event’ in those 20 places, and they do so without changing the meaning of the sentences in which ‘regatta’ now appears. Those 20 changes provide greater consistency within the RRS and eliminates 20 of the 26 uses of ‘regatta’.

2. Proposals 3, 4, 5 and 6 delete ‘regatta’ in four other places without changing the meaning of the paragraphs in which the deletion is made. (Proposal 5 also deletes a now obsolete reference to ‘a marked map with driving instructions’.)

Note: This submission does not address the two uses of ‘regatta’ in current rule A9. However, another submission, which proposes several changes to rule A9, eliminates those two uses of ‘regatta’.