Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rule X13.2

A submission from the Chairman of the Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Committee

Purpose or Objective

Include necessary changes to the current experimental Appendix BB for kiteboarding that are currently not part of it.

The Kiteboard sport needs an Appendix X which has to be a part of the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016.

Proposal

Amend the new kiteboarding course racing rules Appendix X as follows:

X2.1 Amend Rule 13.2 as follows:

13.2 When sailing downwind, if one kiteboard is looping her kite or is changing tack and another is not, the kiteboard that is looping her kite or the kiteboard that is changing tack, until she is moving on the new tack, shall keep clear of the one that is not. During that time rules 10, 11 and 12 do not apply. If two kiteboards are looping their kites or changing tack at the same time, then the kiteboard required to keep clear under rule 10, 11 or 12 shall do so.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

The above changes refer to the structure of the new kiteboarding Appendix X (a letter founds appropriate by the Racing Rules Working party).

Housekeeping. Gybing with kiteboards means flying the kite from one side of the wind-window to the other side of the wind-window, which takes up a lot of space and is comparable to the looping rule. Therefore a similar rule needs to be enforced for changing tack on a downwind leg.