Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rules X21.3 and X21.4

A submission from the International Kiteboarding Association

Purpose or Objective

Include necessary changes to the new kiteboarding Appendix X that are currently not part of it.

Proposal

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

21.1 [no changes to standard RRS]
21.2 [no changes to standard RRS]
21.3 During the last minute before her starting signal, a kiteboard that significantly slows down or stops, or one that is not making material forward progress, shall keep clear of all others unless she is accidentally capsized.
21.4 A kiteboard that is jumping shall keep clear of a kiteboard that is not. During that time rules 10, 11 and 12 do not apply. If two kiteboards are jumping 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 (or letter as found appropriate by the Racing Rules Working party).

Housekeeping.

Rule 21.1 and 21.2 above are the same as the original text of the standard RRS except that the term "kiteboard" is used instead of "boat" so there is no need to change these rules, simplifying the kiteboarding appendix.

Rule 21.3 and 21.4 represent the current status of the experimental kiteboarding appendix BB.