Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rule X60.2

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:

Add to the last sentence of rule 60.2:

‘However, when the race committee receives a report required by rule 43.1(c) or 78.3, it shall protest the board and the equipment inspector or the measurer shall represent the race committee in the protest hearing’.

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).

Currently the equipment inspector or the measurer takes part in the hearings as a witness, and the PRO is usually the party to the hearing. If the equipment inspector or measurer represents the Race Committee then he can ask questions, which helps to find the real facts connected to the measurement issues and which may give more precise and accurate facts to the Protest Committee.