Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rule X63.1

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):

Amend Rule 63.1 as follows:

63.1 Requirement for a Hearing

A board or competitor shall not be penalized without a protest hearing, except as provided in rules 30.2, 30.3, 69 and A5. A decision on redress shall not be made without a hearing. The protest committee shall hear all protests and requests for redress that have been delivered to the race office unless it allows a protest or request to be withdrawn.

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).

There is no need that the protest committee has the power to allow or prevent a protest or request for redress to be withdrawn. This should be up to the competitor.