Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rule X64.1(c)

A submission from the Chairman of the Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Committee

Purpose or Objective

To have in the Kiteboard Competition rule more clear and adequate for use. This rule can successfully apply also for the boats.

Proposal

Amend the Appendix B and Appendix X as follows:

64.1(c) is amended as follows:

64.1 Penalties and Exoneration

(c) When as a consequence of breaking a rule a board has compelled a another board to break a rule, rule 64.1(a) does not apply to the other second board and she shall be exonerated **even if she did not take a penalty when she broke a rule.**

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

The exception of rule 64.1(c) does not cover the case when a boat compelled to break a rule because another board broke a rule didn’t take a penalty – this breaks the Basic principle. If the competitor is penalized for this break, this dismissed the exoneration given by the rule. If the competitor is not penalized for this break the Basic Principle is ignored. If the competitor takes a penalty, then raised the question for redress. Redress can not be given if there is no relevant change in rule 62.1. If the board takes a penalty for which, after a change in rule 62.1, she is entitled for redress, the result in the race will be not the real one. The proposed change of rule 64.1(c) covert these problems.