**Racing Rules of Sailing**

**Definitions - Relocation**

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

**Purpose or Objective**

To relocate the definitions to a prominent place within the RRS. This submission offers two alternative proposals to achieve the objective.

**Proposal 1**

(a) Relocate the Definitions to the inside of the front cover of the RRS, the page opposite and the next page (opposite the title page).

(b) Relocate Race Signals to the inside of the back cover and the page opposite.

**Proposal 2**

Relocate the Definitions in the RRS between the Introduction and the page containing the Basic Principle and the start of Part 1 of the rules.

**Current Position**

As RRS 2009-2012.

**Reasons**

The definitions are fundamental to any reading of the RRS and, in particular, the rules of Part 2. Currently they are not easy to locate; although they are the last printed pages they are not on the inside of the back cover.

In most written documentation outside sailing, definitions that will be used in that document are set out at the start of the document so that the reader is aware of them before reading the document itself. The RRS Appendices B, C, D, and E and the ISAF Regulations also follow this standard format with the definitions first.