Racing Rules of Sailing

Rules J1.2(11) and J2.2(19), Appendix K 7.6, and Appendix L 5.5

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Purpose

Housekeeping changes to make Appendices J and K consistent with current SI 5.5 in Appendix L.

Proposal 1

Add the following new rule J1.2(11) and renumber current rules J1.2(11) – (15) appropriately:

J1.2 The notice of race shall include any of the following that will apply and that would help competitors decide whether to attend the event or that conveys other information they will need before the sailing instructions become available:

(11) the time after which no warning signal will be made on the last scheduled day of racing;

Proposal 2

Add the following new rule J2.2(19) and renumber current rules J1.2(19) – (40) appropriately:

J2.2 The sailing instructions shall include those of the following that will apply:

(19) the time after which no warning signal will be made on the last scheduled day of racing;

Proposal 3

Add the following new NoR in Appendix K:

Use when it would be helpful to competitors to know this time before the event. Insert the time.

7.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after______.
Proposal 4

Change SI 5.5 in Appendix L as shown below:

_Insert the time._

5.5 On the last _scheduled_ day of _racing the regatta_ no warning signal will be made after _____.

If Proposal 4 is approved, the same change should be made in Appendix LE.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

Knowing the time on the last scheduled day of racing after which no warning signal will be made is often helpful to competitors for planning their trip home after an event and for making tactical decisions on the last scheduled day of racing. For those reasons, proposed new NoR 7.6 will often be helpful in the NoR and, when such a cut off time is used on the last day of racing, proposed SI 5.5 should be included in the SIs.

Any NoR recommended in Appendix K should be listed in rule J1.2. Similarly, any SI recommended in Appendix L should be listed in rule J2.2.

Proposal 4 makes the wording of SI 5.5 consistent with the wording of SI 5.1.