

Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix L, SI 11.4

A submission from US Sailing

Purpose or Objective

To clarify a sailing instruction.

Proposal

In Appendix L, change SI 11.4 as follows:

*Insert the number of
minutes.*

11.4 A boat **that does not start within** ~~starting later than~~
_____ minutes after her starting signal will be scored
Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes **rules**
~~rule A4~~ **and A5**.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

The proposed version of the SI reads better than the current version and does not distinguish boats crossing the starting line late from boats that never start at all. The amended SI informs a boat intending to cross the starting line after the time limit that her score has already been determined; she will be DNS whether she crosses the line or not.
