Racing Rules of Sailing

The Call Book for Match Racing - New Call MR 45

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To comply with ISAF Regulations 28.3.1, 28.3.2, 28.3.4 and 28.3.7.

Proposal

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Definitions Racing

Question 1

A boat with an outstanding penalty is on a windward leg. A crewmember falls overboard. The boat bears away, gybes, luffs head to wind and retrieves the crewmember. Has the boat taken her penalty?

Answer 1

Yes - provided the penalty turn meets the requirements of C7.2 (a).

Question 2

Has the boat broken rule 47.2?

Answer 2

No, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

Current Position

Rapid Response Match Racing Call 2011.002 – As above.
**Reason**

To provide a clear interpretation of a situation that has been called inconsistently.