



Rio 2016 Paralympic Sailing Competition

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Referral to the International Jury RRS N2.1

The Race Committee referred the following question to the International Jury under RRS N2.1.

Notice of Race 7.5 says “Due to weather conditions, up to one extra race per day may be sailed, with no event being more than one race ahead of schedule.”

World Sailing Race Management Policies 2.6 says “No races will be held ahead of schedule.”

The preamble to the World Sailing Race Management Policies says “Please note that these policies are guidelines to the Race Management Team. Failure to observe these guidelines is not grounds for redress.”

The Race Committee would like to be able to sail one race ahead of schedule, if weather conditions dictate, as stated in NOR 7.5.

Decision by the International Jury.

RRS 85 requires the race committee to conduct the event in accordance with the rules. Notice of Race 7.5 is clear and specific that one extra race per day may be sailed, with no event being more than one race ahead. NoR 7.5 is a rule.

When there is a clear rule that conflicts with the Race Management Policies, then the RMP cannot over-ride that rule.

The Race Committee may implement NoR 7.5 and sail one race ahead of schedule. If the Race Committee intend to sail an extra race, this intention should be published with the race assignments notice as per SI 8.2.

Jury Chairman

John Doerr

Date: 11 September 2016

Time: 17:00

Posted Date and Time: