

2021 Annual Report of the Team-Race Rules Working Party

The TRRWP was formally constituted on 1 May. The members of the WP are:

Rob Overton (Chair)	USA
Chris Atkins	GBR
Manuel Huensch	GER
Chris Lindsay	IRL
Marta Lloret Llinares	DEN
Enrica Mameli	ITA
Cxema Pico	IRL
Peter Wilson	USA

The WP met for the first time by Zoom on 26 May for an organizational kickoff meeting. Since then, we have established seven tasks, of which six are for immediate discussion. (The seventh task is a review of Appendix D, which we will address in 2022.) We discussed extensively each immediate-action task by email. One resulted in a new Rapid Response Call 2021.01; the WP declined to take action on two; and three are still open.

The WP did not propose any World Sailing Submissions for 2021.

Cheers,

Rob Overton, Chair

RAPID RESPONSE TEAM RACING CALL 2021.01

Rule D1.3 Penalties

Rule D2.2 Protests by Boats

Rule D2.3 Penalties Initiated by an Umpire

Question

There is an incident between B and Y. Y clearly indicates she will take a penalty but does not take it correctly. What action should the umpires take?

Answer

The umpires should penalize Y under rule D2.3(e). When Y clearly indicates that she will take a penalty under rule 44.1 and then fails to do so, she breaks rule D1.3(b). This answer applies

- (1) whether or not there is a protest;
- (2) irrespective of which boat (if any) broke a rule in the incident.