2016 YOUTH MATCH RACING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
14 – 19 June 2016

NOTICE OF RACE AMENDMENT # 1
& NOTICE TO COMPETITORS # 1

1. NOR 7 – RULES
Delete NOR 7.2 and replace with:

“World Sailing will publish a notice to competitors describing any special rules that apply to the event”

2. TEST RULES FOR MATCH RACING
Under RRS 86.2, this event will use the World Sailing test rules for match racing.
The detailed wording for these rule changes is set out in the Appendix to this notice.

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APPENDIX – TEST MATCH RACING RULES

A. Add new RRS 7 to Part 1:

7 LAST POINT OF CERTAINTY
The umpires will assume that the state of a boat, or her relationship to another boat, has not changed, until they are certain that it has changed.

B. Delete RRS 18, C2.6 and C2.7 and replace with:

18 MARK ROOM

18.1 When Rule 18 Applies
Rule 18 applies between boats when they are required to leave a mark on the same side and at least one of them is in the zone. However, it does not apply between a boat approaching a mark and one leaving it.

18.2 Giving Mark-Room
(a) When the first boat reaches the zone,
   (1) if boats are overlapped, the outside boat at that moment shall thereafter give the inside boat mark-room.
   (2) if boats are not overlapped, the boat that has not reached the zone shall thereafter give mark-room.

(b) If the boat entitled to mark-room leaves the zone, the entitlement to mark-room ceases and rule 18.2(a) is applied again if required based on the relationship of the boats considered at the time rule 18.2(a) is re-applied.

(c) If a boat obtained an inside overlap and, from the time the overlap began, the outside boat is unable to give mark-room, she is not required to give it.

18.3 Tacking or Gybing
When an inside overlapped right-of-way boat must change tack at a mark to sail her proper course, until she changes tack she shall sail no farther from the mark than needed to sail that course. Rule 18.3 does not apply at a gate mark or a finishing mark and a boat shall not be penalized for breaking this rule unless the course of another boat was affected by the breach of this rule.

C. Change definition of Mark-Room to:

Mark-Room Room for a boat to sail her proper course to round or pass the mark on the required side. If room includes a change of tack, such tack or gybe shall be done no quicker than a tack or gybe to sail her proper course.

D. Add the following new rule:

C2.14 Rule 17 is deleted.