

Compliance with Class Rules; Certificates

Racing Rules of Sailing, Rule 78

A proposal from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee Working Party

PROPOSAL

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CURRENT POSITION

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REASON

The last sentence of rule 78.2 states that a boat's scores shall be removed from the event results. This is a deviation from the normal practice of penalties and scoring. It is also unclear whether other boats' scores are to be changed or left intact. Specifying the boat's penalty as disqualification from all races is consistent with normal scoring practice.

This proposal is related to similar proposals on rules 69.1(b) and E5.8.

CURRENT ISAF COUNCIL POSITION

Recommendation from the Racing Rules Committee

Accept – see also 067-01 and 080-01.

Measurement Committee Opinion

Submission Approved.

Council Decision

- (i) **On a proposal by Charley Cook, seconded by Eric Tulla, Council unanimously approved to defer Submissions 067-01, 069-01 and 080-01.**