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Discretionary Penalties for the breach of rules of Part 2, rule 31 or class rules

Question 1

Can the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions state that a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 will be subject to a discretionary penalty?

Answer 1

Yes.

Rule 64.2 allows applying a penalty other than disqualification. This includes making the penalty discretionary.

Question 2

Can the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions state that a breach of a class rule will be subject to a discretionary penalty.

Answer 2

Yes.