

Equipment Rules of Sailing

C.2.5 Event Class Rules Authority

A submission from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and 420 Class

Purpose or Objective

To introduce a new term for the authority responsible for interpreting class rules for the purpose of RRS 64.4(b)

Proposal

Introduce a new term:

C.2.5 Event Class Rules Authority

The authority defined in the **class rules** or Notice of Race which is responsible for interpreting the **class rules** at events for the purpose of RRS 64.4(b).

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. The default class rule interpretation method for a WS Class requires a WS staff member, the chairman of the Equipment Rules Subcommittee and a Class representative to work together and draft an interpretation. This is not always possible during an event, where a response is needed urgently. For practical purposes, the authority responsible for interpreting the class rules at an event may be a different one than the default **class rules authority**. Even for non-WS Classes it is equally beneficial to have the option of designating a special authority for interpreting rules at an event.
 2. If this submission is approved, then RRS64.4(b) can use the new term and give a clear direction about the authority referred to.
-