

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 78.2

A submission from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Bring rule in line with practice. Often it is the technical committee that manages class certificates.

Proposal 1

Amend 78.2 as follows:

78.2 When a *rule* requires a valid certificate to be produced or its existence verified before a boat ~~race~~ races, and this cannot be done, the boat may *race* provided that the ~~race~~ **appropriate** committee receives a statement signed by the person in charge that a valid certificate exists. The boat shall produce the certificate or arrange for its existence to be verified by the ~~race~~ **appropriate** committee before the start of the last day of the event, or of the first series, whichever is earlier. The penalty for breaking this rule is disqualification without a hearing from all races of the event.

Current Position

The rule above includes changes agreed in 037-21.

Reasons

1. Events are structured where different committees are to receive the statement and verify the existence of the certificate. This could be the Organising Authority, the Race Committee or the Technical Committee. This language covers the different options.