

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 86.2, E8.G1.2, G1.1(b)

A submission from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Housekeeping changes: Proposal 1: To remove an inconsistency between two rules. Proposals 2 and 3: To soften an unnecessarily strong requirement.

Proposal 1

Change rule 86.2 as shown:

86.2 In exception to rule 86.1, World Sailing may in limited circumstances (see World Sailing Regulation 28.1.3) authorize changes to the racing rules for a specific international event. The authorization shall be stated in a letter of approval to the organizing authority and in the notice of race ~~or sailing instructions~~, and the letter shall be posted on the official notice board.

Proposal 2

In Appendix G, change rule G1.1(b) as shown:

- (b) at all international events, except when the boats are provided to all competitors, national letters denoting her national authority from the table below. For the purposes of this rule, international events are World Sailing events, world and continental championships, and events described as international events in their notices of race **or** ~~and~~ sailing instructions; and

Proposal 3

In rule E8 in Appendix E, change the last paragraph of rule G1.2 as shown:

For the purposes of this rule, international events are world and continental championships and events described as international events in their notices of race **or** ~~and~~ sailing instructions.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Reason for Proposal 1: To make rule 86.2 consistent with rule J1.2(2).
 2. Reason for Proposals 2 and 3: To soften the requirement for an event to be an 'international event'. It is quite possible that, in the discussion of the entry requirements for an event, the notice of race will state that the event is open to boats from several nations, but the sailing instructions may not make any reference to the international status of the event.
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