

Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix H1

A submission from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Clarification how to weight clothing and equipment.

Proposal 1

Amend Appendix H1 as follows:

- H1** Items of clothing and equipment to be weighed shall be arranged on a rack/ hook/ hanger system. After being saturated in fresh water the items shall be allowed to drain freely for one minute before being weighed. The ~~rack~~ arrangement must allow the water to drain freely from the items, i.e. to hang the items ~~to hang~~ as they would hang from clothes hangers, ~~so as to allow the water to drain freely~~. Pockets that have drain-holes that cannot be closed shall be empty, but pockets or items that can hold water shall be full.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. This submission specifies further on how to weight competitor's clothing and equipment in order to provide more consistency and guidance to event organizers and equipment inspectors.