

Racing Rules of Sailing

RRS 78.1 COMPLIANCE WITH A CERTIFICATE

A submission from the Chair of the Classes Committee and 420

Class

Purpose or Objective

To include the equipment regulations in the list of rules and documents that a boat shall comply with.

Proposal 1

78.1 While a boat is *racing*, her owner and any other person in charge shall ensure that the boat is maintained to comply with her class rules and that her measurement or rating certificate, if any, remains valid. In addition, the boat shall also comply at other times specified in the class rules, the notice of race, ~~or~~ the sailing instructions **or the equipment regulations**.

Proposal 2

If the terminology of the Equipment Rules of Sailing is adopted by the Racing Rules of Sailing, then the term “class rules” shall be used in bold and the term “certificate” shall be used in bold and shall replace the sentence “measurement or rating certificate” This ERS term includes both boat certificates and rating certificates.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. The equipment regulations (the term includes measurement instructions, measurement regulations and other similarly titled documents, if the respective addition to RRS 92 is approved) is the main document prescribing the exact details for certificate compliance and should be added in RRS 78.1.
2. The ERS term “certificate” includes all kinds of certificates referred to by RRS 78 and should be used for clarity.