

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 44.3(c)

A submission from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To align the rounding for scoring penalty with rule A9 and the recommendations in the World Sailing Jury Policies for discretionary penalties.

Proposal

Change rule 44.3(c) as shown below:

44.3 Scoring Penalty

- (a)
- (b)
- (c) The race score for a boat that takes a Scoring Penalty shall be the score she would have received without that penalty, made worse by the number of places stated in the notice of race or sailing instructions. When the number of places is not stated, the penalty shall be 20% of the score for Did Not Finish, rounded to the nearest whole number (0.05 rounded upward). The scores of other boats shall not be changed; therefore, two boats may receive the same score. However, the penalty shall not cause the boat's score to be worse than the score for Did Not Finish.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

To calculate the scoring penalty in rule 44.3(c) in a consistent way with rule A9 (to calculate average points) and with the recommendations included in the World Sailing Jury Policies to calculate discretionary penalties.
