

Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix TS, Traffic Separation Schemes

A submission from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To remove the designation 'Test Rules' from Appendix TS, Traffic Separation Schemes.

Proposal

On the World Sailing website, change the heading for Appendix TS under 'Test Rules and Additions to the Racing Rules' as shown below:

Appendix TS – Traffic Separation Schemes ~~—Test Rules~~

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

The rules in Appendix TS have proven themselves during their years as 'Test Rules'. Appendix TS is widely referred to by event organizers around the world, who chose from its various options to handle Traffic Separation Schemes in their region. No criticism of the appendix or suggestions to change it have been received. For these reasons, Appendix TS should become a permanent online appendix to the RRS. That will be the outcome if the proposal is approved.
