

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rules C2.12, C5.7, C7.4(c), C9.2 and D2.6(c)

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Purpose or Objective

Housekeeping of the terminology in Appendices C and D

Proposal 1

Change the terminology in rules C2.12, C5.7, C7.4(c), C9.2 and D2.6(c) from 'umpire boat' to 'umpire vessel'.

Current Position 1

As above.

Proposal 2

Change the terminology in rule C9.2 from 'official boat' (mentioned twice in this rule) to 'official vessel'.

Current Position 2

As above.

Reasons

1. In accordance with the 'Terminology' in the Introduction of the RRS, the term 'boat' is used for a sailboat and the crew on board. For any other boats or ships, the term 'vessel' shall be used.
 2. The proposed changes make the wording of the rules mentioned consistent with the terminology for 'vessels' of the race committee in the rules, see for example Definition *Continuing Obstruction*, Definition *Mark*, C2.15, S9.2 and S11.1.
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