

Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rule J1.2(3))

A submission from the German Sailing Federation

Purpose or Objective

To include a reference to changes of the racing rules permitted by rule 86.3 in Appendix J and the Notice of Race Guide

Proposal 1

Add new rule J1.2(3) as follows:

- (3) changes to the racing rules permitted under rule 86.3 to develop or test proposed rules, referring specifically to each rule and stating the change (also include the approval of the national authority if required);

Renumber current rules J1.2(4) - (13) accordingly.

Current Position 1

None. The proposed rule is new.

Proposal 2

Add a new option to the Notice of Race Guide (Appendix KG) as follows:

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| 1.3 | <i>For a change to a rule in the Racing Rules of Sailing:</i> |
| <i>J1.2(2)</i> | <i>Option 1: RRS <number> is changed as follows: <reworded rule>.</i> |
| <u>J1.2(3)</u> | <i>Option 2: <statement> This changes RRS <number>.</i> |
| <i>J1.3(1)</i> | |

Current Position 2

As above.

Reasons

1. While rule J1.2(2) and J1.3(1) specifically refer to changes of the racing rules permitted by rule 86.2 and rule 86.2, Appendix J does not include any reference to changes permitted by rule 86.3 at the moment.
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2. Changes permitted by rule 86.3 might affect fundamental rules and it is therefore important to add the information for competitors to decide whether to attend the event or not. Hence, this information needs to be a mandatory content of the notice of race.
3. The proposed change follows the same principle as for changes permitted by rule 86.2.