

Racing Rules

Regulations 19.7, 20.4.3, 28.2.6 and 29.2.5

A submission from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

The preamble to the RRS Appendix J establishes that a rule in the notice of race does not need to be repeated in the sailing instructions. The proposals below eliminate the mandatory repetition that currently is required by these regulations.

Proposal 1

Change World Sailing regulation 19.7 as follows:

- 19.7 Additionally, with the prior approval of the relevant Member National Authority, an Organizing Authority may also impose the same requirements as in Regulation 19.6 above for an event and that fact shall then be stated in the notice of race. ~~and the sailing instructions.~~

Current Rule

See above.

Reasons

1. Assure that this requirement is available to the competitors as soon as possible, which is when the notice of race is issued.
2. Avoid the obligation to repeat the same information in both, the notice of race and the sailing instructions.

Proposal 2

Change World Sailing regulations 20.4.3 and 20.4.4 as follows:

- 20.4.3 At all World Sailing events and at the World Cup Final events a bib, or its equivalent, shall be worn by the Competitors in accordance with the notice of race ~~and or~~ sailing instructions. Advertising displayed on such bib, or its equivalent, is reserved for World Sailing unless previously agreed otherwise with World Sailing in writing.
- 20.4.4 At all windsurfing, kiteboard and wingfoil events other than those indicated in Regulation 20.4.3 a bib, or its equivalent, shall be worn by the Competitors in
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accordance with the notice of race ~~and~~ **or** sailing instructions. Advertising displayed on such bib, or its equivalent, is reserved for the Organizing Authority.

Current Rule

See above.

Proposal 3

Change World Sailing regulation 28.2.6 as follows:

28.2.6 The Racing Rules in the new edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* shall come into effect worldwide on 1 January of the year following the year in which the Olympic Sailing Competition is held. However, if an event begins in the year of the Olympic Sailing Competition and continues past 31 December, the effective date may be postponed by the notice of race ~~and sailing instructions~~.

Current Rule

See above.

Proposal 4

Change World Sailing regulation 29.2.5 as follows:

29.2.5 The new edition of *The Equipment Rules of Sailing* shall come into effect worldwide on 1 January of the year following the year in which the Olympic Sailing Competition is held. However, if an event begins in the year of the Olympic Sailing Competition and continues past 31 December, the effective date may be postponed by the notice of race ~~and sailing instructions~~.

Current Rule

See above.

Reasons for proposals 2,3 and 4

Avoid the obligation to repeat the same information in the notice of race and the sailing instructions.
