

## Racing Rules of Sailing

### RRS 65.4 INFORMING THE PARTIES AND OTHERS

A submission from the Chair of Classes Committee and 420 Class

#### Purpose or Objective

To clarify what are the relevant authorities to be informed about class rule related penalties.

#### Proposal 1

**65.4** When the protest committee penalizes a boat under a class rule, it shall send the above information to the relevant **certification authority and** class rule authority **(as defined in the Equipment Rules of Sailing)**.

#### Proposal 2

If the terminology of the Equipment Rules of Sailing is adopted by the Racing Rules of Sailing, then the terms “class rule”, “certification authority” and “class rules authority” shall be used in bold and the sentence “as defined in the Equipment Rules of Sailing” shall be deleted.

#### Current Position

As above

#### Reasons

1. The ERS terms “certification authority” and “class rules authority” are universal ones and the authorities meant by them are the most relevant ones that should receive and use such information, either to review their certification method and the persons who are performing it, or to take further actions or to review the respective class rules for possible improvement. The use of these terms brings clarity.
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