



AMENDMENT TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Combined Windward Leeward

Amendment 1

Time Limit

The time limit set for the Windward Leeward series per Sailing Instructions reads as follows

- 11.3 Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored DNF. DNF will equate to Finishers +1. (Changes RRS A5.3)

The reduction of divisions for this year's racing to two divisions was implemented to increase competition for all boats racing.

An unintended consequence has been created because of the range of boat speeds between the fastest and slowest competitors in each division (handicap range), and as such, the above finish window discriminates against the slower boats when race scoring is transferred to club pointscores where;

- a) Boats are treated differently under pointscore scoring for DNF
- b) A boat's handicap is not changed for DNF thus affecting pointscore handicapping systems in not reflecting fair treatment for the boats in question.

Effective immediately for Race 4 and thereafter.

11.3 changes to:

- 11.3 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored DNF. DNF will equate to Finishers +1. (Changes RRS A5.3)

(This assumes the current target time remains at 30 minutes for the first boat)

On behalf of Combined Clubs Race Committee

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