

SCIRA Proposal Form

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Summary: Inclusion of "U" Flag in Sailing Instructions

Affects:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Constitution | <input type="checkbox"/> | By-Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> | Class Rules |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Deed of Gift | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rules of Conduct | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NoR or SI Template |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | | | | |

Objective:

To include the U flag starting rule as optional in the standard Sailing Instructions

Proposal (include current & proposed changed wording- changes to be shown in

Include:

If flag U has been displayed as the preparatory signal, no part of a boat's hull, crew, or equipment shall be in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the last minute before her starting signal. If a boat breaks this rule and is identified, she shall be disqualified without a hearing but not if the race is re-started or re-sailed or postponed or abandoned before the starting signal. This changes rule 26.

Reasons:

- 1) The U flag proved to be efficient in controlling the fleet without being too severe as the black flag rule.

¹ Proposals can be made by the Board, Technical Committee, National Secretaries or 5 fleet captains up to 1st March.