

SCIRA Proposal Form

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Summary: Rewording of Sections 5 and 18 - 20°-40° Rules

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rules of Conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> NoR or SI Template |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |

Objective: To standardise RoC with RRS

Proposal

5.5 A ~~sustained~~ **permanent** wind variation of 20 degrees or more from the posted bearing during the first leg of a race shall **be ground to apply RRS 32.1** ~~result in that race to be abandoned and re-sailed, or abandoned. (This changes RRS 32.1)~~

5.6 A ~~sustained~~ **permanent** variation of 40 degrees or more off the posted bearing during the first lap shall **be ground to apply RRS 32.1**. ~~result in that race being abandoned and re-sailed or abandoned.~~ For the purpose of this rule a lap means the rounding of mark 3 for the first time. ~~(This changes RRS 32.1).~~

18. Non-compliance with rules 4.1, 5.3, 5.4, ~~5.5, 5.6~~, 7.1, 8.3, 9.1, 9.3, 12, 12.1 may be grounds for a request for redress by a boat. In addition, the SCIRA Representative may demand that the race is abandoned. Those rules are compulsory for the Race Committee. When the protest committee decides that the race committee or organizing authority did not comply with the rules listed above, the race where the non-compliance occurred shall be abandoned (This changes RRS 64.3).

Reasons:

The word “sustained” gives room to different interpretations and also gives power to the competitors to request redress, although the competitors don’t have any instrument to support the request. The new wording adds one more choice to the RC to abandon a race under RRS 32.1 if the wind conditions make the race unfair due to a permanent change of the wind direction.

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