



The following rule changes and test rules have been requested in accordance with RRS 86.3.

Events and Dates

Events and Dates to which these rule changes and test rules apply are included the Series Notice of Race; Paragraph 4; Event Details.

Brief description of the proposed change(s) and the effect(s) thereof:

Changes are adopted from the WS working document Appendix UF

1. Add to the definition *Proper Course* 'A boat taking a penalty or manoeuvring to take a penalty is not sailing a *proper course*.
A boat taking a penalty or manoeuvring to take a penalty is not sailing a proper course so where she is required by a rule to sail a proper course she must continue to do so which will not include taking a penalty.
2. Delete RRS 17.
Deleting RRS 17 will remove the frustration caused in differences of opinion on laylines and proper course angles between competitors and umpires. It will also remove the frustration of umpires signalling no penalty because they are unaware how an overlap was created. The intention is to remove these uncertainties and simply use RRS 15, 16 and 11 for when boats meet on the same tack.