

RAPID RESPONSE TEAM RACING CALL 2021.01

Rule D1.3 Penalties

Rule D2.2 Protests by Boats

Rule D2.3 Penalties Initiated by an Umpire

Question

There is an incident between B and Y. Y clearly indicates she will take a penalty but does not take it correctly. What action should the umpires take?

Answer

The umpires should penalize Y under rule D2.3(e). When Y clearly indicates that she will take a penalty under rule 44.1 and then fails to do so, she breaks rule D1.3(b). This answer applies

- (1) whether or not there is a protest;
- (2) irrespective of which boat (if any) broke a rule in the incident.