



September 10-15, 2018
Newport, Rhode Island

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AMENDMENT #1

SI 1.5 is amended as follows:

- 1.5** The umpires may impose points penalties for breaches of RRS 14 as described in SI 14.4, 14.5, 14.6 and SI Addendum C – Penalties for Damage. This changes RRS 63.1, 64.1, 90.3 and A4.

SI 1.13 is deleted.

SI 1.15 is added:

- 1.15** US Sailing prescriptions 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

SI 8.2(d) is added:

- 8.2** (d) On a course with an even number of legs, when a boat is on the final leg sailing to *finish*, mark 2S/2P is no longer a mark of her course.

SI 8.2(e) is added:

- 8.2** (e) On a course with an odd number of legs, when a boat is on the final leg sailing to *finish*, marks 1 and 1A are no longer marks of her course.

SI 14.6 is deleted and replaced with:

- 14.6** Security Zone - Umpires may signal a penalty for a breach of SI 24.3 by blowing a whistle and pointing a red flag at the penalized boat. The failure of the umpires to make this signal at the time of the breach does not preclude them from observing the breach and penalizing a boat(s) after the race. At the finish, the umpires will inform the competitors of all such infractions. This changes RRS 60.3 and 63.1, and SI Modified Addendum Q4.1.



16.6 is amended as follows:

16.6 Breaches of SI 20, SI 21, SI 24.3, **SI A2.15, SI 2.17**, SI A2.18, ~~SI A2.19~~, SI A2.20 and NOR 18 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

16.7 is amended as follows:

16.7 Breaches of SI 24.3 may be penalized on the water only by the umpires. However, a breach may also be protested by the umpires or Protest Committee ~~or Race Committee~~. A two-point penalty shall be assessed without a hearing unless the boat has gained a significant advantage, in which case the Protest Committee may give a larger penalty. This changes RRS 60.3, 63 and A4.

SI 16.9 is deleted.

SI 16.11 is deleted.

SI 18.8 is added:

18.8 Boats assigned to the medal races will be ranked ahead of boats that are not assigned to the medal races.

Deductions from Damage Deposits in Addendum C is amended as follows:

Any deductions from damage deposits are a matter for the Organizing Authority and are not related to and do not affect any ~~race win~~ **points** penalties imposed by the Umpires or Protest Committee.

Addendum D1.3 is amended as follows:

D1.3 A rotation will consist of eight (8) races. **A rotation may only be terminated at 4 races.**

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