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Appeals Book 2017-2020

Update sheet

This paper lists the changes that have been made to the online pdf of the *Appeals Book 2017-2020* since it was first put online in early January 2017.

In Section 1 – Index of Key Words and Phrases in the US Sailing Appeals:

Add to:

barging, 117

room, 117

In Section 1 – Abstracts of Appeals and Cases by Rule Number

The updated abstracts from the 2017-2020 World Sailing Case Book have been incorporated into the Index.

Definitions, Room – add Appeal 117

“When boats are passing a race committee boat and a leeward boat luffs, rule 16.1 requires her to give the windward boat room to keep clear, which includes room to avoid touching the committee boat or breaking a rule of Part 2.”

Rule 11 – add Appeal 108:

“When a leeward boat is changing course toward a windward boat, she may need to change course away from the windward boat when the boats get near each other in order to continue to give the windward boat room to keep clear.”

Rule 16.1, Changing Course – add Appeal 117

“When boats are passing a race committee boat and a leeward boat luffs, rule 16.1 requires her to give the windward boat room to keep clear, which includes room to avoid touching the committee boat or breaking a rule of Part 2.”

Part 2, Section C Preamble – add Appeal 117

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Rule 19.2(b) – add Appeal 71:

“Section C rules apply at starting marks not surrounded by navigable water. Rule 19, not rule 18, applies when the mark is a continuing obstruction. Rule 19 does not apply until boats are at an obstruction. A penalty can be given even when the protesting boat does not mention the applicable rule.”

Rule 21, Exoneration – add Appeal 117

“When boats are passing a race committee boat and a leeward boat luffs, rule 16.1 requires her to give the windward boat room to keep clear, which includes room to avoid touching the committee boat or breaking a rule of Part 2.”

Rule 60.1(a) – add Question 116 – A boat may protest boats that are sailing in a different race.

Rule 62.1(a) – add Appeal 39:

“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. If she does not start and is scored accordingly, she cannot receive redress by claiming that the race committee acted improperly in deciding to conduct the race in conditions it considered to be suitable. Protest committee members who believe they have a close personal interest in a decision concerning their actions as race committee members act properly when they decline to take part in the hearing.”

Rule 63.8 – add Question 116 – A boat may protest boats that are sailing in a different race.

Rule 70.5 – replace abstract for Appeal 22 with this abstract:

“A competitor in a race or series has a conflict of interest. His participation in any part of a protest hearing, except as a witness or a party to the hearing, makes the hearing invalid unless all parties have consented to his participation, or the protest committee has decided that the conflict is not significant. Unless rule 70.5 applies, the right of appeal cannot be denied.”

Delete the abstract for Appeal 107 in three places:

Rule 63.4

Rule 71.2

Definition Conflict of Interest

In Section 2 – Appeals and Questions

- 1) Appeal 71, added to list of titles: Rule 19.2(b), Room to Pass an Obstruction: Giving Room at an Obstruction
- 2) Appeal 103 – Facts, paragraph 2, line 5: changed “rule 28.12by” to “rule 28.2 by”
- 3) Appeal 108 - italicized NA 32 and NA 25 in third and fourth line of the Facts section
- 4) Question 112 - Question 5, italicized party because the RRS definition Party is quoted.
- 5) Question 115 was included, January 2017
- 6) Question 116 was included, May 2017
- 7) Appeal 117 was included, January 2018