

THE RACING RULES OF SAILING 2021-2024
Marginal Marking Details

2021-2024 Edition

64.2 Penalties

When the protest committee decides that a boat that is a *party* to a protest hearing has broken a *rule* and is not exonerated, it shall disqualify her unless some other penalty applies. A penalty shall be imposed whether or not the applicable *rule* was mentioned in the *protest*. If a boat has broken a *rule* when not *racing*, her penalty shall apply to the race sailed nearest in time to that of the incident. However,

- (a) if a boat has taken an applicable penalty, she shall not be further penalized under this *rule* unless the penalty for a *rule* she broke is a disqualification that is not excludable from her series score;

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64.1 Penalties and Exoneration

When the protest committee decides that a boat that is a *party* to a protest hearing has broken a *rule* and is not exonerated, it shall disqualify her unless some other penalty applies. A penalty shall be imposed whether or not the applicable *rule* was mentioned in the *protest*. If a boat has broken a *rule* when not *racing*, her penalty shall apply to the race sailed nearest in time to that of the incident. However,

- (a) when as a consequence of breaking a *rule* a boat has compelled another boat to break a *rule*, the other boat shall be exonerated.
- (b) if a boat has taken an applicable penalty, she shall not be further penalized under this rule unless the penalty for a *rule* she broke is a disqualification that is not excludable from her series score.

Comments from [The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 Study Version](#)

- The addition of a new rule 64.1(c), as proposed in Submission 181-19, as edited, was deferred for editing, to be followed by an electronic vote of the RRC. The edited draft shown here was approved by a majority of the RRC in an electronic vote conducted in the first week of May.
- Consequential change as a result of Submission 164-19.