

Rule 42/Appendix P Endorsement

US Sailing offers a Rule 42/Appendix P Endorsement for members of US Sailing. The purpose of the Rule 42/Appendix P Endorsement is to establish a pool of qualified observers who will enforce Rule 42 on the water. SOARS can be searched to find those with the endorsement.

Endorsement requirements:

	Initial	Renewal (1)
A member of US Sailing, SafeSport certified and Background Check.	Yes	Yes
Have sailboat racing experience.	Yes	
Attend the Rule 42/Appendix P Clinic.	Yes	Not required, but recommended
Positive reference from Clinic instructors (2).	Yes	
Pass the Clinic exam (80% or higher).	Yes	
Have served as an on-the-water observer in which Appendix P was invoked at four regional or national fleet racing events during the past four years.	4	4
Two positive assessments from two regional or national fleet racing events in which Appendix P was invoked (3)(4).	2	No
1. Renewal is automatic if the individual remains active. 2. Positive references are assumed. The instructors will notify the participant's RAJ otherwise. 3. The Chief Judge will serve as the assessor or appoint an assessor. Assessors must be NJs or IJs 4. Races completed under Signal Flag O are not eligible for an on-the-water assessment.		

Rule 42/Appendix P Clinics are offered several times a year. Please check the Judge Seminar Calendar [here](#).

The Rule 42/Appendix P Endorsement application is [here](#).