

## Changes to the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009–2012*, effective 1 January 2010

### Definitions

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**Obstruction** An object that a boat could not pass without changing course substantially, if she were sailing directly towards it and one of her hull lengths from it. An object that can be safely passed on only one side and an area so designated by the sailing instructions are also *obstructions*. However, a boat *racing* is not an *obstruction* to other boats unless they are required to *keep clear* of her or, if rule 22 applies, avoid her. A vessel under way, including a boat *racing*, is never a continuing *obstruction*.

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**Party** A *party* to a hearing: a protestor; a protestee; a boat requesting redress or for which redress is requested by the race committee or considered by the protest committee under rule 60.3(b); a race committee acting under rule 60.2(b); a boat or competitor that may be penalized under rule 69.1; a race committee or organizing authority in a hearing under rule 62.1(a).

### Rule 18.2(c)

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(c) When a boat is required to give *mark-room* by rule 18.2(b), she shall continue to do so even if later an *overlap* is broken or a new *overlap* begins. However, if the boat entitled to *mark-room* passes head to wind or leaves the *zone*, rule 18.2(b) ceases to apply.

### Rule B3.1(c)

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When a board is required to give *mark-room* by rule 18.2(b), she shall continue to do so even if later an *overlap* is broken or a new *overlap* begins. However, if the board entitled to *mark-room* passes head to wind rule 18.2(b) ceases to apply.

### NEW Rule C2.12

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**C2.12** Rule 18.2(e) is changed to “If a boat obtained an inside *overlap* and from the time the *overlap* began, the outside boat has been unable to give *mark-room*, she is not required to give it.”

### Rule J1.2(2)

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(2) that competitor advertising will be restricted or that boats will be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority (see ISAF Regulation 20) and other information related to Regulation 20;

### Rule J2.2(1)

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(1) that competitor advertising will be restricted (see ISAF Regulation 20) and other information related to Regulation 20;

### Appendix K: Notice of Race Guide

#### 2 ADVERTISING

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See ISAF Regulation 20. Include other applicable information related to Regulation 20. **2.1** Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: \_\_\_\_\_.  
See ISAF Regulation 20. **2.2** Boats [shall] [may] be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### Appendix L: Sailing Instructions Guide

#### 21 ADVERTISING

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See ISAF Regulation 20. Insert necessary information on the advertising material. **21 ADVERTISING**  
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