

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 61.1(a)(3)

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To correct an ambiguity in rule 61.1(a)(3).

Proposal

- (3) if the incident was an error by the other boat in sailing the course, she need not hail or display a red flag but she shall inform the other boat before ~~that boat finishes~~ or at the first reasonable opportunity after **that boat** ~~she~~ finishes;

Current Position

As above.

Reason

The penultimate word in rule 61.1(a)(3), 'she', is ambiguous because it is not clear whether it refers to the boat intending to protest or the other boat. The proposed wording change removes the ambiguity.
