



18 Footers Australian Championships 2025

AMENDMENT 2 – 17/01/2025

Sailing Instructions

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Delete description for notation “[DP]”:

~~The notation [DP] in a rule of the sailing instructions (SI's) means that a protest committee can award a penalty less than disqualification (including no penalty) at their discretion. This changes Rule 64.2~~

and replace with:

The notation [DP] in a rule of the sailing instructions (SI's) means that a protest committee can award a penalty less than disqualification (including no penalty) at their discretion. This changes Rules 60.5 and 64.

Delete description for notation “[SP]”:

~~The notation [SP] in a rule of the NoR and/or SIs means that a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing per RRS60.5(b).~~

and replace with:

The notation [SP] in a rule of the NoR and/or SIs means that a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing per RRS60.5(b)(3).

Delete SI 1.5:

~~Touching a mark (other than a starting or finish line mark) with any part of the boat or crew shall not constitute an infringement of the rules and does not require 1 turn. Manhandling a mark which results in an~~

~~advantage is not allowed nor is displacing it and a boat doing so shall promptly retire. If a boat touches a start or finish mark they shall complete a 1 turn penalty (altering RRS 31.2).~~

and replace with:

Touching a mark (other than a starting or finish line mark) with any part of the boat or crew shall not constitute an infringement of the rules and does not require a One-Turn Penalty (this changes Rule 31 and 44.1). Manhandling a mark which results in an advantage is not allowed nor is displacing it and a boat doing so shall promptly retire. If a boat touches a start or finish mark they shall complete a One-Turn Penalty.

Delete SI 15.2:

~~Failure to meet the Target Time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).~~

And replace with:

Failure to meet the Target Time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 61.4(b)(1).

Delete SI 16.1:

~~The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later. The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee and by the protest committee about incidents they observe in the racing area and to request redress. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2. The time will be posted on the official notice board.~~

And replace with:

The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later. The time will be posted on the official notice board.

Delete SI 16.5:

~~Request to reopen a hearing on the last day shall be lodged within 15 minutes after the protests decisions have been posted or the end of protest time, whichever is the later (altering RRS 63.7).~~

And replace with:

Request to reopen a hearing on the last day shall be lodged within 15 minutes after the protest decisions have been posted or the end of protest time, whichever is the later (altering RRS 63.7(b)).

This Amendment is approved by the Race Committee on 17/01/2025