

WORLD SAILING DEVELOPMENT RULE

DR24-01 ADDENDUM UWF UMPIRED WINGFOIL RACING

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World Sailing has approved the use of Addendum UWF as a Test Rule under Regulation 28.1.5(b). No changes to this Addendum are permitted unless specifically permitted by World Sailing.

This Addendum can only be used in combination with the current version of DR21-05 Appendix WF Wingfoiling Racing Rules.

This Addendum may be used for umpired medal series of wingfoiling events and all pre-race or post-race activities related to them. It may also be used in other wingfoiling races. Races may be sailed under the rules of this addendum only if the notice of race so states, with reference to the relevant version, and that version is posted on the official notice board.

FEEDBACK

The World Sailing Racing Rules Committee is interested in feedback on the use of this development rule. Such feedback will allow this development rule to evolve as necessary for the class.

A representative of the class or of the Organizing Authority of the event shall send a report to World Sailing promptly after the event describing the experiences with this development rule. If possible, please include views of the competitors. The report shall be emailed to: rules@sailing.org, referencing the applicable development rule number and the version that appears on the top of this document.

UWF1 CHANGES TO RACING RULES

UWF1.1 Changes to Definitions and the Rules of Part 1 and 3

- (a) Add to the definition *Proper Course*: ‘A wingfoil taking a penalty or manoeuvring to take a penalty is not sailing a *proper course*.’
- (b) Add new rule 7 to Part 1:

7 LAST POINT OF CERTAINTY

The umpires will assume that the state of a wingfoil, or her relationship to another wingfoil, has not changed, until they are certain that it has changed.’

- (c) Rule 28.2 is changed to: ‘A wingfoil may correct any errors in *sailing the course*, provided she has not rounded the next *mark* or *finished*.

UWF1.2 Changed to Rules involving Protests and Requests for Redress

- (a) Rule 60.1(a) and (b) changed to: ‘A wingfoil may protest another wingfoil or request redress provided she complies with rules UWF 2.1 or UWF 2.4.’

- (b) Rule WF5 except WF5.64 is deleted.
- (c) Rules 62.1(a), (b) and (d) are deleted.
- (d) The first three sentences of rule 64.2 are changed to: ‘When the protest committee decides that a wingfoil that is a *party* to a protest hearing has broken a *rule*, it may impose a penalty other than disqualification, or make any other scoring arrangement it decides is fair. If the protest committee decides that a breach of a rule has had no effect on the outcome of the race, it may impose no penalty. If a wingfoil has broken a *rule* when not *racing*, the protest committee may apply a penalty to the race sailed nearest in time to that of the incident or make some other arrangement.’

UWF2 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS BY A WINGFOIL

UWF2.1 While *racing*, a wingfoil may protest another wingfoil under a rule of Part 2, except rule 14, but only for an incident in which she was involved, or under rule 31. To do so she shall hail ‘Protest’ at the first reasonable opportunity. This changes rule 60.1(a) and 61.1.

UWF2.2 A wingfoil that protests as provided in rule UWF2.1 is not entitled to a hearing. Instead, a wingfoil involved in the incident may acknowledge breaking a rule by promptly taking a penalty in accordance with rule WF4.44. An umpire may penalize any wingfoil that broke a rule and was not exonerated, unless the wingfoil took the applicable penalty. This changes rule 63.1 and 64.2.

UWF2.3 At the finishing line, the race committee will display each wingfoil’s finishing place or score in the race, together with flag B and one sound. The scoring information and flag B will be displayed for at least one minute and removed with one sound. If the race committee changes the scoring information provided at the finishing line while flag B is displayed, it will display flag L with one sound. Flag B will continue to be displayed for at least one minute after any changes are made. This changes Race Signals.

UWF2.4 A wingfoil intending to

- (a) protest another wingfoil under a rule other than rule UWF3.2 or rule 28, or a rule listed in rule UWF2.1,
- (b) protest another wingfoil under rule 14 if there was contact that caused damage or injury, or
- (c) request redress

shall hail the race committee during the display of flag B except that if a wingfoil does not *finish* a race, she also may notify her hearing request to any official vessel before the removal of flag B. The protest committee shall extend the time if there is good reason to do so. This changes rule 61.1, 61.3 and 62.2.

UWF2.5 The race committee will promptly inform the protest committee about any *protests* or requests for redress made under rule UWF2.4.

UWF3 UMPIRE SIGNALS AND IMPOSED PENALTIES

UWF3.1 Signals by an Umpire

An umpire will signal a decision with one long sound and the display of a flag as follows:

- (a) For no penalty, a green and white flag.

- (b) To penalize one or more wingfoils, a red flag. The umpire will hail or signal to identify each such wingfoil.
- (c) To disqualify one or more wingfoils, a black flag. The umpire will hail or signal to identify the wingfoil disqualified.

UWF3.2 Penalties imposed

- (a) A wingfoil penalized under rule UWF3.1(b) shall take a penalty in accordance with rule WF4.44.2.
- (b) A wingfoil disqualified under rule UWF3.1(c) shall promptly leave the course area.

UWF4 PENALTIES OR PROTESTS INITIATED BY AN UMPIRE

UWF4.1 When a wingfoil

- (a) breaks rule 31 and does not take a penalty,
- (b) despite taking a penalty, either gains a significant advantage or causes a significant disadvantage in the race or series to another wingfoil by her breach,
- (c) commits a breach of sportsmanship, or
- (d) fails to comply with rule UWF3.2 or to take a penalty when required to do so by an umpire,

an umpire may penalize her without a *protest* by another wingfoil. The umpire may impose one or more penalties to be taken in accordance with rule WF4.44.2, each signalled in accordance with rule UWF3.1(b), or disqualify her under rule UWF3.1(c), or report the incident to the protest committee for further action. If a wingfoil is penalized under rule UWF4.1(d) for not taking a penalty or taking a penalty incorrectly, the original penalty is cancelled.

UWF4.2 When a wingfoil

- (a) breaks rule 28 as changed by UWF1.1(c), or
- (b) breaks rule 30.3 or 30.4,

an umpire will disqualify her under rule UWF3.1(c).

UWF4.3 An umpire who decides, based on his own observation or a report received from any source, that a wingfoil may have broken a rule, other than rule UWF3.2 or rule 28 or a rule listed in rule UWF2.1, may inform the protest committee for its action under rule 60.3. However, the umpire will not inform the protest committee of an alleged breach of rule 14 unless there is damage or injury.

UWF5 PROTESTS; REQUESTS FOR REDRESS OR REOPENING; APPEALS; OTHER PROCEEDINGS

UWF5.1 Hearing procedures (except for hearings under rule 69.2)

- (a) *Protests* and requests for redress need not be in writing. This changes rules 61.2 and 62.2.
- (b) The protest committee may inform the parties and schedule the hearing in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate this orally. If the protest committee decides that the outcome of a hearing would not affect the race wins scored or further qualification, it may postpone the hearing or make any

arrangement it decides is equitable. This changes rule 63.1, 63.2, 64.2 and 64.3.

- (c) The protest committee may take evidence and conduct the hearing in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate its decision orally. This changes rule 63 and 65.
- (d) The protest committee will display any penalties imposed, redress given, or standard penalties imposed, together with flag L and one sound. This changes Race Signals.

UWF5.2 The race committee may not protest a wingfoil. This changes rule 60.2(a).

UWF5.3 The protest committee may not protest a wingfoil for breaking rule UWF3.2, rule 28, a rule listed in rule UWF2.1, or rule 14 unless there is damage or injury. This changes rule 60.3(a).

UWF5.4 The technical committee may only protest a wingfoil when it decides that a wingfoil or personal equipment does not comply with the class rules, rule 50, or the rules in the equipment regulations of the event, if such *rules* exist. In such a case, the technical committee shall protest. This changes rule 60.4(a).

UWF5.5 The time limit defined in rule UWF2.4 also applies to *protests* under rule UWF5.3 and UWF5.4.

UWF5.7 Rule 66.2 is changed to ‘A hearing shall not be reopened based on a request of a *party* to that hearing.’

UWF5.8 Rule 70.1 is deleted.