

Racing Rules of Sailing

Introduction; Online Rules Documents

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Housekeeping. The Rule Book does not contain appendices called K or L. Add a new section to the Introduction to remind the readers that the guides for the NoR and SI are available.

Proposal 1

Appendices When the rules of an appendix apply, they take precedence over any conflicting rules in Parts 1–7 and the Definitions. Each appendix is identified by a letter. A reference to a rule in an appendix will contain the letter and the rule number (for example, ‘rule A1’). The letters I, **K, L**, O and Q are not used to designate appendices in this book.

Current Position

See above.

Proposal 2

Delete current page 126 and add a new section to the Introduction.

Note that the URL sailing.org/racingrules/documents mentioned below is provisional and can be changed as an edit.

Guides to Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions Guides updated to conform to the rules in this edition of The Racing Rules of Sailing, are available, in various formats, at the World Sailing website at sailing.org/racingrules/documents. National authorities are encouraged to translate these guides. The guides, designated as Appendices KG (Notice of Race Guide) and LG (Sailing Instructions Guide) (may be downloaded either as PDF documents or as Word documents. This will enable users to easily and quickly create, using the tested wording in the guides, either the notice of race or the sailing instructions, or both, for a particular event.

Current Position

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Proposal 3

ONLINE RULES DOCUMENTS (page 4 of the RRS)

Notice of Race Guide **Appendix KG**

~~Appendix K Notice~~ **Introduction**

Sailing Instructions Guide **Appendix KL**

~~Appendix L Notice~~ **Introduction**

Move these two lines up to the appropriate place.

Reasons

1. Appendices K and L were moved out of the book in 2021 and are now published on the World Sailing Website as Appendices KG and LG. Letters K and L are not used currently to designate any other Appendix in the book.
 2. Move the information contained in page 126 of the rulebook to a more relevant place.
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