

## Racing Rules of Sailing

### RRS 90.3 (e)

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

#### Purpose or Objective

Rule 90.3(e) was new to the RRS 2021-2024. This submission clarifies some of the issues found after two years of using it.

These proposals are independent of each other.

#### Proposal 1

#### **90.3 Scoring**

- (e) When so stated in the notice of race, notwithstanding the provisions of rules 90.3(a), (b), (c) and (d), there shall be no changes to race or series scores resulting from action, including the correction of errors, initiated more than 24 hours after
- (1) the protest time limit for the last race of the series (including a single-race series);
  - (2) being informed of a protest committee decision after the last race of the series (including a single-race series); or
  - (3) the **series** results (**including a single-race series**) are published.

However, in exception, changes to scores shall be made resulting from a decision under rules 6, 69 or 71. The notice of race may change '24 hours' to a different time.

#### Current Position

As Above.

**Note:** In 2021 the RRC approved changing '70' to '71' in the last paragraph of rule 90.3 (see submission 038-21).

#### Reasons

1. To clarify that rule 90.3 (e) refers to the series results and not to the results of any individual race.
  2. To make it clear the rules refers to 24 hours after the final results for the event are published. The term 'results' might be read to refer to any results issued by the race committee during an event, at the end of each racing day. The intention of submission 193-19 (edited later to add point (3)), was to set a limit to fix the results after an event had finished and not while the event was still on.
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Proposal 2

**90.3 Scoring**

- (e) When so stated in the notice of race, notwithstanding the provisions of rules 90.3(a), (b), (c) and (d), there shall be no changes to race or series scores resulting from action, including the correction of errors, initiated more than 24 hours after **the later of**
- (1) the protest time limit for the last race of the series (including a single-race series);
  - (2) being informed of a protest committee decision after the last race of the series (including a single-race series); or
  - (3) the results are published.

However, in exception, changes to scores shall be made resulting from a decision under rules 6, 69 or 71. The notice of race may change '24 hours' to a different time.

Current Position

As Above

Reasons

1. To resolve how to decide which of the three options applies in a particular case.

Proposal 3

**90.3 Scoring**

- (e) ~~When so stated in the notice of race, n~~ **Notwithstanding** the provisions of rules 90.3(a), (b), (c) and (d), there shall be no changes to race or series scores resulting from action, including the correction of errors, initiated more than 24 hours after
- (1) the protest time limit for the last race of the series (including a single-race series);
  - (2) being informed of a protest committee decision after the last race of the series (including a single-race series); or
  - (3) the results are published.

However, in exception, changes to scores shall be made resulting from a decision under rules 6, 69 or 71. The notice of race may change '24 hours' to a different time **or can state that rule 90.3(e) does not apply.**

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Current Position

As Above

Reasons

1. This rule was initially written so Organising Authorities could opt-in to have a time when a series score is final. Experience has been that a number of clubs that would have benefited from this rule but did not as they didn't know to add this to their NoR.
  2. It is better to have this rule as a default while still providing the ability for Organising Authorities to have the ability to opt-out.
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