

Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix R Procedures for Appeals and Requests

A submission from Australian Sailing

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the documents that are subject to comments

Proposal

R4.4 Comments on ~~any~~ documents **made in accordance with R4.1** shall be made no later than 15 days after receiving it from the national; authority

Current Position

See above.

Reasons

R 4.1 advises that parties and protest committees may make comments on the appeal documents listed in rule R2.2.

When any comments and any clarifications requested from an appeal panel are circulated as required by R4.3 then the word 'any' in R4.4 implies that a new 15 day period starts on which comments by anyone can be made within 15 days. This is clearly unworkable as appeals could go on for ever!
