

World Sailing Regulations

Development Rules – Definitions Regulation 28.1.5

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To rename 'test rules' as 'development rules'

Proposal

1. Amend the Definitions in the Regulations as follows:

Racing Rules and RRS The rules in the current document called The Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS"), and any additional appendices and sets of ~~test~~ **development** rules published by World Sailing and made under Regulation 28

2. Amend Regulation 28.1.5 as follows:

28.1.5 In exception to Regulation 28.1.1, the Racing Rules Committee may, at any time, for specific events or categories of event, approve or change:

(a) appendices that are not published in the RRS; or

(b) ~~test~~ **development** rules.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

The term 'development' rule is more appropriate for circumstances where World Sailing wishes to introduce new rules on a temporary basis and monitor their implementation and development. The word 'test' implies there is a set period of testing after which a decision should be made.

'Development' is clearer that the rule can be evolved further before a final decision is made.
