

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule L5.4

A submission from the Hellenic Sailing Federation

Purpose or Objective

To make the wording of the Sailing Instructions Guide more clear.

Proposal

Amend L5.4 as follows:

- 5.4** After a long postponement, to alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, ~~an~~ **the** orange flag **defining the starboard end of the starting line** will be displayed with one sound for at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. To clarify that the orange flag is the same as the flag defining the starting line.
 2. It is made clear that the orange flag which is displayed is not a signal but it is the flag on the staff defining the starting line.
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