

Croatian Sailing Federation

ADDENDUM U – UMPIRING OF RC EVENTS

U1 CHANGES TO RACING RULES

U1.1 Add to end of the first sentence of rule 63.1: "and U3".

U1.2 Rule E5 does not apply.

U2 PROTESTS BY BOATS

U2.1 Except where damage resulted from contact, a protest by a boat under rules 31, 42, E4.3(b) or under a rule of Part 2 may be decided by an umpire.

U2.2 (a) A boat may promptly acknowledge breaking a rule by taking a penalty provided in E4.3.

(b) If no boat takes a penalty, an umpire may hail a decision as provided in rule U3.1.

U2.3 A boat is entitled to a hearing only if:

(a) Rule 14 is broken with damage resulting from contact.

(b) No umpire decision is hailed.

U3 HAILS BY UMPIRES AND TAKING A PENALTY

U3.1 An umpire may hail a decision as follows:

(a) "No penalty to (boat(s) sail number)"

(b) "Penalty to (boat(s) sail number)." Brief reasons may be given quoting the other boat(s) involved. If an umpire is unable to identify a boat's sail number, the boat will be identified by other clear description and as soon as possible by sail number.

Word to the same effect may be used in hails.

U3.2 A boat penalised by an umpire shall promptly take a One-Turn Penalty as provided in rule 44.2.

U4 PENALTIES INITIATED BY UMPIRES

U4.1 (a) When there is no protest or penalty taken by a boat for contact with another boat or infringement of rules 31 or 42 an umpire may penalise a boat in accordance with U3.1(b).

(b) If an umpire decides that a boat may have broken a rule other those listed in U2.1 and U4.2, the umpire shall so inform the protest committee for its action under rule 60.3 and notify this intention to the competitor.

U4.2 When a boat

(a) gains an advantage despite taking a penalty,

(b) breaks rule 2,

(c) breaks a rule deliberately,

(d) fails to take a penalty when required by an umpire, or

(e) fails to take a penalty in accordance with rule E4.3,

an umpire may impose an additional penalty in accordance with U3.1(b) or a disqualification by hailing "(boat sail number)" "disqualified", with brief reasons quoting the other boat(s) involved.

U4.3 A boat disqualified by an umpire shall promptly leave the course.

U5 REQUESTS FOR REDRESS, APPEALS, OTHER PROCEEDINGS

U5.1 There shall be no request for redress or to reopen a hearing or appeal from the decision made by an umpire under rule U3.1 or under rule U4. This changes rules 62, 66 and 70.

U5.2 No proceedings of any kind may be taken in relation to any action or non-action by an umpire.