

**CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS**  
**MADE BY WORLD SAILING IN**  
***THE RACING RULES OF SAILING FOR 2021-2024***

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**CHANGES**

**CHANGE #1**

**Rule 50.1(b)**

In the penultimate sentence change ‘6 kilograms’ to ‘2 kilograms, except that class rules may specify a higher weight up to 4 kilograms’. Also, delete the marginal mark to the right of rule 50.1(b):

- (b) Furthermore, a competitor’s clothing and equipment shall not weigh more than 8 kilograms, excluding a hiking or trapeze harness and clothing (including footwear) worn only below the knee. Class rules or the notice of race may specify a lower weight or a higher weight up to 10 kilograms. Class rules may include footwear and other clothing worn below the knee within that weight. A hiking or trapeze harness shall have positive buoyancy and shall not weigh more than ~~6 kilograms~~ **2 kilograms, except that class rules may specify a higher weight up to 4 kilograms.** Weights shall be determined as required by Appendix H.

## CORRECTIONS

### Online Rules Documents

Between the 8th and 9th lines of the table, insert the following new line:

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| <u><b>Equipment Rules of Sailing</b></u> | <u><b>Rule 55</b></u> |
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**Rule 43.1(b)** In the third line, add a comma after the second ‘*mark-room*’ as shown below:

- (b) When a boat is sailing within the *room* or *mark-room* to which she is entitled and, as a consequence of an incident with a boat required to give her that *room* or *mark-room*, she breaks a rule of Section A of Part 2, rule 15, 16, or 31, she is exonerated for her breach.

**Rule 55** Insert the following note after rule 55:

**Note: The Equipment Rules of Sailing are available at the World Sailing website.**

### **Rule 63.1 Requirement for a Hearing**

Add ‘64.6,’ between ‘64.5(b)’ and ‘69’ as shown below:

A boat or competitor shall not be penalized without a protest hearing, except as provided in rules 30.2, 30.3, 30.4, 64.4(d), 64.5(b), **64.6**, 69, 78.2, A5.1 and P2. A decision on redress shall not be made without a hearing. The protest committee shall hear all *protests* and requests for redress that have been delivered to the race office unless it allows a *protest* or request to be withdrawn.

**Rule 64.3** In rule 64.3, delete the backslash ‘\’ between ‘some’ and ‘other arrangement’.

### **Appendix B – Windsurfing Fleet Racing Rules**

In rule B2, in the first sentence of rule 18.1, change ‘rounding’ to ‘*rounding*’ as shown below:

Rule 18 applies between boards when they are required to leave a *mark* on the same side and at least one of them is ~~rounding~~ **rounding** or *passing* it.

In rule B9, delete the following two lines:

~~**APPENDIX G RULES DELETED**~~

~~Rules G1.1(a)(2) and G1.2(a)(3) are deleted.~~

## Appendix D – Team Racing Rules

In rule D4.1(d) and in the title to rule D4.5, change ‘knock-out’ to ‘knockout’.

## Appendix F – Kiteboarding Racing Rules

In the definition Recovering, change the word ‘capsized’ to ‘*capsized*’.

In rule F3, in the change in rules 30.3 and 30.4, insert an inverted comma after the last word as shown below:

In rules 30.3 and 30.4, ‘hull’ is changed to ‘hull or competitor’.

In rule F5, in rule 61.1(a)(4), change ‘boat’ to ‘kiteboard’.

In rule F5, in the last sentence of rule 64.4(a), italicize ‘race’.

In rule F5, at the end of rule 64.4(b), insert a full stop as shown below:

.....decision, the committee shall be bound by the reply of the authority.

## Appendix G – Identification on Sails

In the table of National Sail Letters, move the line ‘Botswana BOT’ above the line ‘Brazil BRA’.

## Appendix J – Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

In rule J2.2(9), change ‘support boats’ to ‘*support person* vessels’ as shown below:

- (9) restrictions on use of ~~support boats~~ ***support person vessels***, plastic pools, radios, etc.; on trash disposal; on hauling out; and on outside assistance provided to a boat this is not *racing*;

## Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions

Delete SI 13.5.