APPENDIX WP
RULES FOR WAYPOINTS

When stated in the notice of race, races shall be sailed under The Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by this appendix.


WP1  CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS

WP1.1 The definition Mark is changed to:

Mark  An object or waypoint the sailing instructions require a boat to leave on a specified side, a race committee vessel surrounded by navigable water from which the starting or finishing line extends, and an object intentionally attached to the object or vessel. However, an anchor line is not part of the mark.

WP1.2 Add new definition Waypoint:

Waypoint A geographic position on the surface of the water defined by WGS 84 latitude and longitude coordinates expressed in degrees decimal minutes (DDM).

WP1.3 The definition Zone is changed to:

Zone The area around a mark within a distance of three hull lengths of the boat nearer to it. The area of the zone at a mark that is a waypoint may be changed in the notice of race or sailing instructions. A boat is in the zone when any part of her hull is in the zone.

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