

CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS
MADE BY WORLD SAILING IN
THE RACING RULES OF SAILING FOR 2017-2020

This document will be updated between 1 October 2016 and 31 December 2020 to show any changes and corrections made by World Sailing.

This is Version 2.

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CHANGES

CHANGE #1

Issued on 20 October 2016, amended 8 December 2017

Appendix G – Table of National Sail Letters

World Sailing has amended the table of national sail letters to add the following country codes, which reflects the recent admission of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia and Timore Leste as member national authorities of World Sailing.

Brunei Darussalam	BRU
Cambodia	CAM
Timore Leste	TLS

In addition, the country code of Singapore is changed from SIN to SGP.

CHANGE #2
Issued on 8 December 2017

The following changes were approved in November 2017 at the World Sailing Annual Conference. These changes take effect on 1 January 2018.

In Definitions, change **Party** (e) to:

- (e) a *support person* subject to a hearing under rule 60.3(d) or 69; any boat that person supports; a person appointed to present an allegation under rule 60.3(d).

Change rule 63.1 to:

63.1 Requirement for a Hearing

A boat or competitor shall not be penalized without a protest hearing, except as provided in rules 30.2, 30.3, 30.4, 64.3(d), 64.4(b), 69, 78.2, A5 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and requests for redress that have been delivered to the race office unless it allows a *protest* or request to be withdrawn.

Add new rule 63.9:

63.9 Hearings under Rule 60.3(d) – Support Persons

If the protest committee decides to call a hearing under rule 60.3(d), it shall promptly follow the procedures in rules 63.2, 63.3, 63.4 and 63.6, except that the information given to the *parties* shall be details of the alleged breach and a person may be appointed by the protest committee to present the allegation.

Change rule 64.4 to:

64.4 Decisions Concerning Support Persons

- (a) When the protest committee decides that a *support person* who is a *party* to a hearing under rule 60.3(d) or 69 has broken a *rule*, it may
- (1) issue a warning,
 - (2) exclude the person from the event or venue or remove any privileges or benefits, or
 - (3) take other action within its jurisdiction as provided by the *rules*.

- (b) The protest committee may also penalize a boat that is a *party* to a hearing under rule 60.3(d) or 69 for the breach of a *rule* by a *support person* by changing the boat's score in a single race, up to and including DSQ, when the protest committee decides that
- (1) the boat may have gained a competitive advantage as the result of the breach by the *support person*, or
 - (2) the *support person* committed a further breach after the protest committee warned the boat in writing, following a previous hearing, that a penalty may be imposed.

CORRECTIONS

CORRECTION #1

Issued on 20 October 2016

Appendix E – Radio Sailing Racing Rules

In Rule E3.8, change 'Rule 32.1(b)' to 'Rule 32.1(a)'.

CORRECTION #2

Issued on 20 October 2016

Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions

An error has been found in three of the course diagrams – the diagrams for courses W, WA and TW. Revised copies of the diagram pages for Appendix S are at the end of this document. The finishing lines for course W, course WA and course TW have been corrected so that those lines are on the course side of the finishing mark and, therefore, are consistent with Appendix S, SI 11.1.

CORRECTION #3

Issued on 20 October 2016

Appendix B – Windsurfing Competition Rules

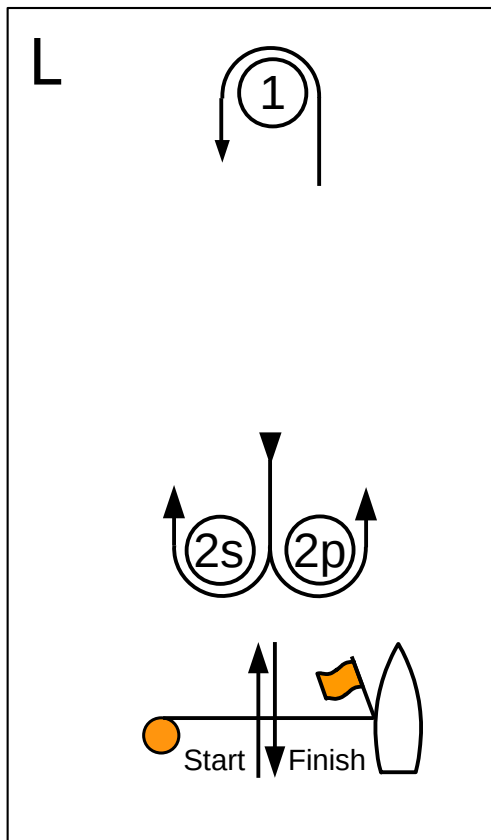
In **CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS** delete the changed definition of *Proper Course*.

Change rule B2.17 so that it reads as follows:

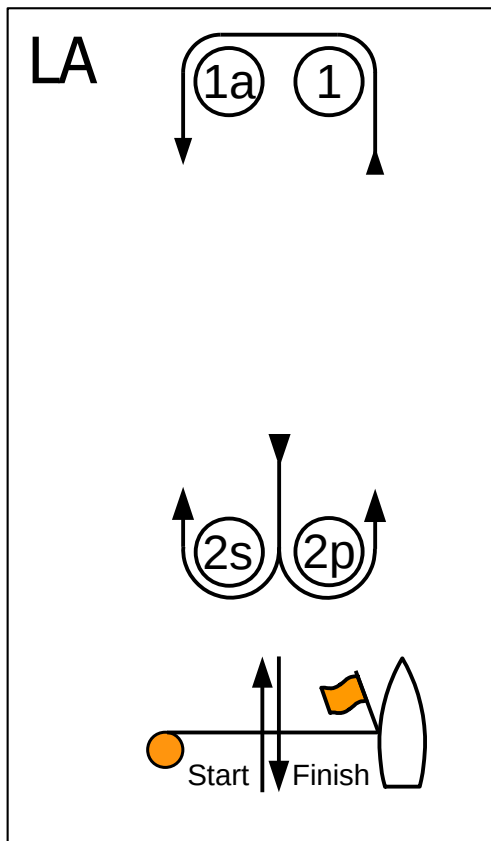
B2.17 Rule 17 is deleted and replaced by

ON THE SAME TACK BEFORE A REACHING START

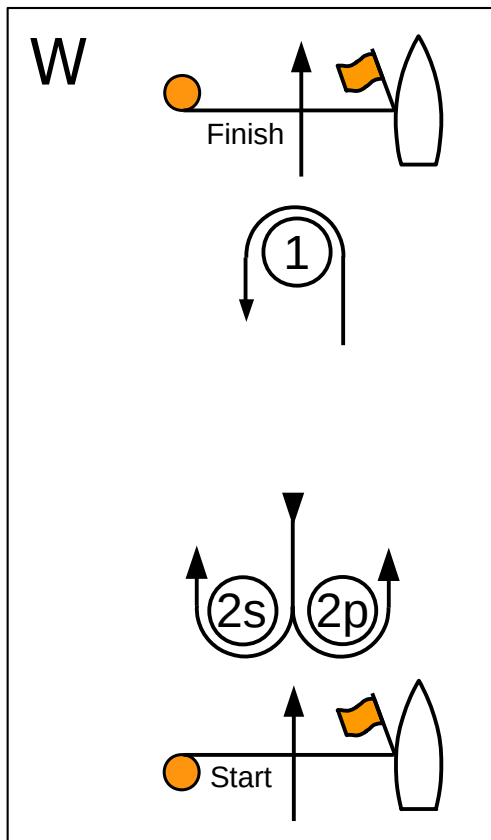
When, at the warning signal, the course to the first *mark* is approximately ninety degrees from the true wind, a board *overlapped* to *leeward* of another board on the same *tack* during the last 30 seconds before her starting signal shall not sail above the shortest course to the first *mark* while they remain *overlapped* if as a result the other board would need to take action to avoid contact, unless in doing so she promptly sails astern of the other board.



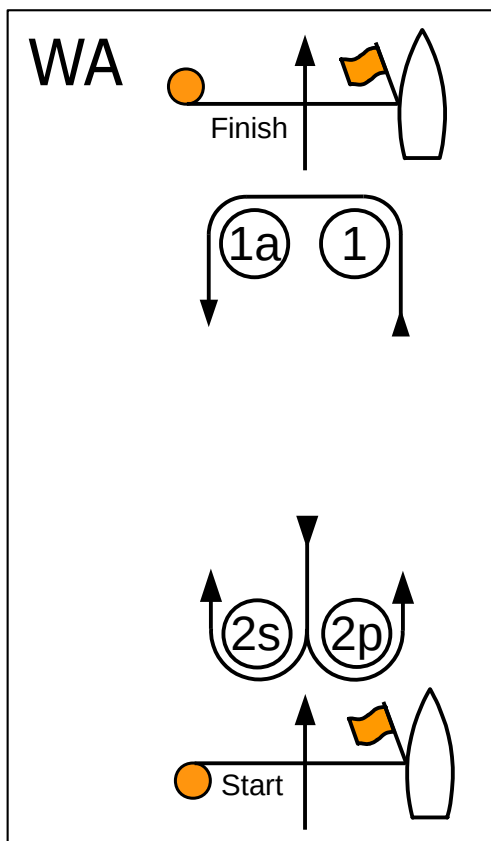
Course L – Windward/Leeward, Leeward Finish	
<i>Signal</i>	<i>Mark Rounding Order</i>
L2	Start – 1 – 2s/2p – 1 – Finish
L3	Start – 1 – 2s/2p – 1 – 2s/2p – 1 – Finish
L4	Start – 1 – 2s/2p – 1 – 2s/2p – 1 – 2s/2p – 1 – Finish



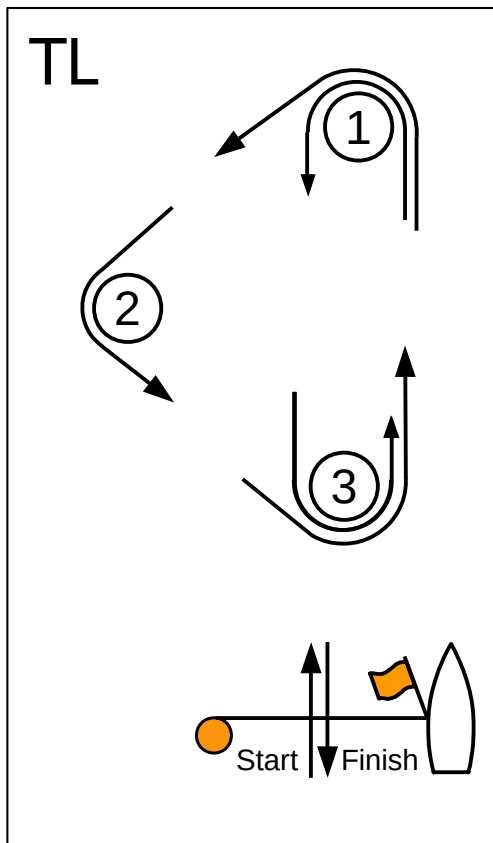
Course LA – Windward/Leeward with Offset Mark, Leeward Finish	
<i>Signal</i>	<i>Mark Rounding Order</i>
LA2	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – Finish
LA3	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – Finish
LA4	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – Finish



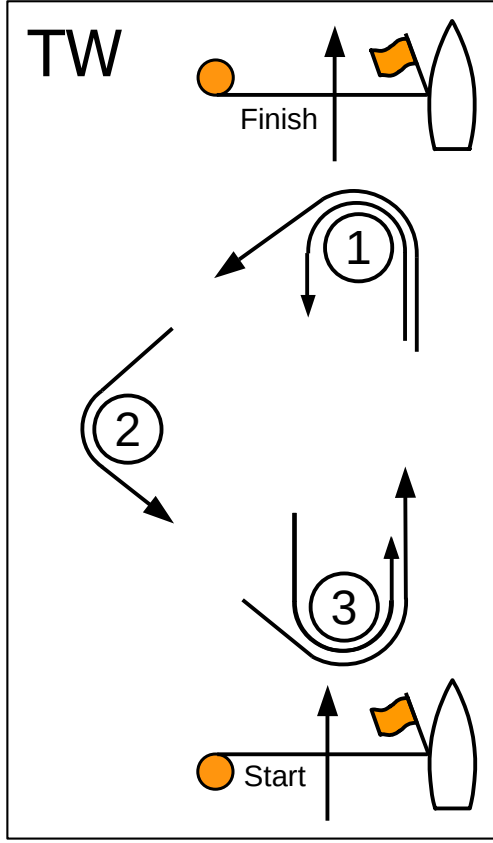
Course W – Windward/Leeward, Windward Finish	
<i>Signal</i>	<i>Mark Rounding Order</i>
W2	Start – 1 – 2s/2p – Finish
W3	Start – 1 – 2s/2p – 1 – 2s/2p – Finish
W4	Start – 1 – 2s/2p – 1 – 2s/2p – 1 – 2s/2p – Finish



Course WA – Windward/Leeward with Offset Mark, Windward Finish	
<i>Signal</i>	<i>Mark Rounding Order</i>
WA2	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – Finish
WA3	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – Finish
WA4	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – Finish



Course TL – Triangle, Leeward Finish	
<i>Signal</i>	<i>Mark Rounding Order</i>
TL2	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – Finish
TL3	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – Finish
TL4	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – Finish



Course TW – Triangle, Windward Finish	
<i>Signal</i>	<i>Mark Rounding Order</i>
TW2	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish
TW3	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish
TW4	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish