

IMCA Executive Committee Regatta Regulation Change Proposal

Coach Boats Appendix

SITUATION:

In 2012 we had a number of occasions on which the Race Committee at Melges 24 Championships flew the AP over H signal to postpone racing and send crews ashore to await further instructions. This brought to our attention a potential loophole in the Coach and Support Boat Appendix as it may be necessary to allow coach boats to come alongside their racing boat during the return to harbour or once back on the moorings. In order to clarify this matter and prevent inappropriate protests on a technicality the following is proposed

Existing Wording

7. Coach and support boats shall not go alongside their Melges 24's until after the finish of the last race of the day.

Suggested New Wording

7. Coach and support boats shall not go alongside their Melges 24's until after the finish of the last race of the day, **unless the race committee is displaying AP over H afloat.**