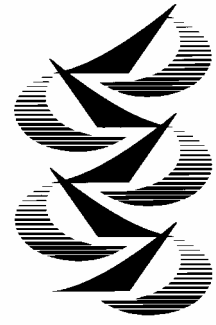


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Submission for changes in Appendix E of the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005 - 2008

Submission: RSD 03

PROPOSAL

Replace rule E4.5(a) with new rules E4.5(a) and (b) and renumber E4.5(b) to E4.5(c).

- (a) Boats scheduled to *race* in a heat may be launched, taken ashore or relaunched at any time during the heat, except as prescribed by rule E4.5(b).
- (b) Between the preparatory and starting signals boat may be launched, taken ashore, held on the bank, but she shall not be released before the starting signal.

CURRENT POSITION

- (a) Except between the preparatory and starting signals, boats scheduled to race in a heat may be launched, taken ashore or relaunched at any time during the heat.

REASON

This will clarify the procedures with launching and taking ashore between preparatory and starting signal. It will also allow boats to be taken ashore within that time what is important if boats are damaged or out of control.