



2025 Van Isle 360

Question for Officials

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Question For: Race Committee

Question:

Good morning, I just looking to clarify if the country letters are also required to be placed with the sail numbers on the hull? If we follow appendix G of the RRS then the country letters are required to be placed on top of the numbers. Given the size requirements for the letters/ digits this is impractical.

Blue Jay currently has 1033 on hull.
Hoping that this is sufficient.

Thank you

Answer:

NoR 1.9 States:

[DP] Boats shall display their official sail numbers on both the port and starboard lifelines or hull while racing. Size of letters and numbers shall be similar to that required in the RRS Appendix G1.2(b) for sail numbers.

The NoR is silent on the requirement for the National Identifier. RC therefore does not consider the national identifier to be required for numbers in accordance with NoR 1.9 (Hull or Lifeline)

This does not extend to the Requirements of RRS Appendix G (on sails)

The RC would like to take this opportunity to highlight RRS G1.2 (a) (3) and its importance for large fleets and races where night finishes can be expected.

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