

ADDENDUM "SPLIT FLEET SAILING"

1. QUALIFYING SERIES

- 1.1 Boats will be assigned to yellow, blue, red or green fleets etc. of, as nearly as possible, equal size and ability. Initial assignments will be made by a seeding committee appointed by the race committee. Those assignments will be posted by 21:00 hrs. on the day before the first scheduled race for each event.
- 1.2 Boats will be reassigned to fleets after each day of racing, except if on the first day fewer than two races are completed by all fleets. If all fleets have completed the same number of races, boats will be reassigned on the basis of their ranks in the series. If all fleets have not completed the same number of races, the series scores for reassignment will be calculated for those races, numbered in order of completion, completed by all fleets. Reassignments will be made as follows:

<u>Rank in series</u>	<u>Fleet assignment</u>
First	yellow
Second	blue
Third	red
Fourth	green
Fifth	green
Sixth	red
Seventh	blue
Eighth	yellow
and so on ...	

If two or more boats have the same rank, they will be entered in the left column in the order of fleets.

- 1.3 Assignments will be based on the ranking available at 21:00 hrs. that day regardless of protests or requests for redress not yet decided.
- 1.4 If all fleets have not completed the same number of races by the end of a day, the fleets with fewer races will continue racing the following day until all fleets have completed the same number of races. All boats will thereafter race in the new fleets.

2. FINAL SERIES

- 2.1 There will be the same number of fleets in the final series as there were in the qualifying series. Boats with the best qualifying series ranks will race all final series races in the gold fleet and so on.
- 2.2 Any recalculation of qualifying series ranking after boats have been assigned to final series will not affect the assignments except that a redress decision may promote a boat to a higher fleet.

3. FLEET FLAGS

Fleet flags are defined as follows:

Fleet of the qualifying series:	Yellow	Blue	Red	Green
Fleet of the final series:	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Emerald
Colour of the fleet flag:	Yellow	Blue	Red	Green