



505 World Championships

Question for Officials

Date: 2022-08-10

Question No: 05

Question For: Protest Committee

Question:

Please can the jury confirm whether and how competitors may use electronic devices such as smart phones or other gps devices whilst on the water each day.

Please can the jury clarify what if any use is allowed by competitors on the water before, during, between and after races.

Answer:

Jury Response:

As per SI 25 Radio Communication: you are allowed a VHF to monitor ch72 for race committee transmissions, but from the Preparatory Signal no data transmissions shall be made or received unless in an emergency.

As for other electronic devices such as Smart Phones, GPS watches or similar, then these cannot be used after the Preparatory Signal until the user has finished that race and cleared the finish line.

It is permissible to use such devices between races but these must be switched off before the Preparatory Signal of and until, finishing that and any subsequent races,

See also RRS 41 Outside Help.