



2025 Founders Regatta

Question for Officials

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Question No: 01

Question For: Race Committee

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The following changes to the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions were received from the Alberta Sailing Association:

- For the 29er class, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- RRS Appendix P applies.
- RRS P2.3 does not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it applies to any penalty after the first one. *Use when it is desirable to keep boats racing, despite multiple breaches.*

Answer:

The Sailing Instructions will include your last two points.

The decision to include your first point as an amendment to the Sailing Instructions will be made on **June 6, 2025, at 22:00**, or earlier once they meet the class criteria as outlined in the Notice of Race.

If the 29ers are racing in the Open class, then both their class rules and the Portsmouth Rating rules (which in this case are also considered class rules) will apply. Neither of these two rule sets mention any change to the standard two-turn penalty. The **RYA Portsmouth ratings** will be used to calculate the corrected times for the boats. These ratings are based on events where boats complied with their class and other applicable rules. I contacted the RYA, and they were unable to confirm whether the data submitted for the 29ers in the Portsmouth system came from boats using a one-turn penalty. Their suspicion was that most clubs would not have changed the RRS default of two-turns—though they acknowledged that some may have.

Your request regarding 29er penalty turns **would not apply** to Appendix P penalties. RRS 44.1 is for part 2 penalties and RRS 42 is a part 4 penalty
