



2025 INSA Junior Sabot Nationals

Question for Officials

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Question For: Race Committee

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In my 2nd race I was flagged by an umpire on the start and had to spin. The penalty says rule 42.1 was the reason.

The boat next to me was over the line and flagged. They were skulking to windward and their stern was swinging into my stern. I had no out to avoid and they were trying to spin and had no rights. I tried to avoid the boat after the 5th time it hit me and as a result I was flagged because I was moving from another boat running into me.

I did not pump or rock since I was already on a close hauled course upwind.

When they flagged me I explained that the boat to leeward (they had just called and flagged) was hitting me and was why I was moving. They ignored my explanation and made me continue my spins.

I did nothing illegal and was unfairly flagged and penalized.

Answer:

You were penalized for BASIC 4, a roll down and roll up and flatten.
