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Dear Tink

Authorisation to change the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016

On behalf of ISAF, I grant authorisation under RRS 86.2 to allow the organizing authority of 2014 Rolex Farr 40 North American Championship to change the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing to amend RRS 42.3 as stated in the Appendix to this letter.

As per RRS 86.2, a copy of this letter must be posted on the official notice board of each event and a statement of ISAF's authorisation must appear in the notice of race and sailing instructions.

I should be grateful if you can send ISAF a report from the organizing authority, within seven days of the event, of these changes for the benefit of evaluating the development of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Napier", written over a horizontal line.

Jon Napier
Competitions Manager



APPENDIX

- (a) Add Experimental Rule 42.3 (c) (1): [this changes RRS 42.3 (c)]

Except on a beat to windward, when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the front of a wave) or planing is possible, the boat's crew may pull in any sail any number of times in order to initiate or to maintain surfing or planing.

- (b) When flag Oscar is displayed, with a series of sound signals, at the start or in the vicinity of a rounding mark, Experimental Rule 42.3 (c) (1) shall be in effect.
- (c) When flag Romeo is displayed, with a series of sound signals, in the vicinity of a rounding mark, Experimental Rule 42.3 (c) (1) shall no longer be in effect.
- (d) The decision to display either flag Oscar or Romeo is at the discretion of the Race Committee following consultation with a Class Representative.