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Question for Officials

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Question:

Good evening!

Sorry to trouble you...

I would like to have a clarification about some points of sailing instructions and following amendments to avoid misunderstanding and different interpretations.

1) Question 1, S.I 12.1

0,5Nm to THE EDGE SIDE of any (gas/oil/petroleum) drilling platform edge.

There are some platform with a bigger forbidden area according the Italian navigation rules (for example the one on the following coordinates: 45° 5,480' N ; 12° 35,080' E, with a limit of 1Nm).

Which limit we need to respect?

2) Question 2, S.I. 12.1

0,5Nm to THE EDGE SIDE of any sea food/fish area edge.

Do we need to consider just the active fish farms (so with the yellow special IALA signal active), or all the existing fish farms?

3) Question 3, S.I 12.1

0,5Nm from THE SHORE SIDE of any island.

Strictly by definition, Italy is a peninsula.

Shall we consider this limit just for Sicily and other minor islands, or also for Italy?

4) Question 4, S.I. 12.

Passage through Procida Island and Ischia Island and this includes the protected marine area zona A near by the island of Procida.

Is this meaning that we can navigate inside the 2 Zona A areas?

5) Question 5, S.I. A2.2

Is a correct interpretation of the instructions that we can leave Procida island on Port?

6) Question 6, S.I 1.4

"Part B section II of the International Regulations to Prevent Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) replaces Part 2 of the RRS from 30min before every sunset, during night hours and at the local sunrise and until 15 nm to the finishing line. Local time and official sunset/sunrise time will be used."

Is a correct interpretation that we need to follow IRPCAS rules from 30min before every sunset to 30 minutes after every sunrise, plus during the last 15Nm of the race independently by the time?

- Question 7, S.I 15.1

When RRS Part 2 rules do not apply and are replaced with Part B of the Section II of the IRPCAS, RRS 44.1 applies.

Is this meaning that we need to take the rounds penalty also during night?

May you clarify this?

Thanks for your attention.

Answer:

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