



72° Loro Piana Giraglia

Question for Officials

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Question No: 02

Question For: Race Committee

Question:

SI 15.1 states:

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Except for the Finish, it's not allowed to sail between the starting mark and the **Committee boats** after the start, except to comply with RRS 29.1, 29.2, 30.1 and 30.4.

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Q1: Is "**Committee boats**" the "Race Committee Vessel"? Will there be no more than one Race Committee vessel per SI 10.1 in the vicinity of the Race Committee vessel with a staff and orange flag and the starting mark?

Q2: Will the Race Committee Vessel and the starting mark remain in the same position after a start until the yachts in that start have finished the race?

Q3: If the Race Committee vessel and/or the starting mark are moved after the start of a race, will the race committee inform the fleet that started on that start of the new position of the Committee vessel and the starting mark so that yachts are able to respect this rule?

If the answer to Q2 or Q3 is 'No':

Q4: If the Race Committee vessel and/or the starting mark are not in a fixed position (are moving), is still prohibited to sail between them?

Answer:

Q1/A1

After the start you are not allowed to sail between the two starting marks : The committee vessel with the flags and the starting mark (robotic red mark or boat with Orange flag on a staff as discibed in the SI 15.1)

Q2/A2

Race committee vessel will stay in position.

The intention is to move the starting mark closer. See text in the diagram "windward leeward"

Q3/A3

No.

Because the mark may be still moving to be closer to the race committee vessel.

Starting vessel will stay in position.

Q4/A4

Yes

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