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Question for Officials

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Question No: 02

Question For: Protest Committee

Question:

Dear Protest Committee,
I (AUT1318) have received a penalty under rule 42 after passing the finishing line. Is this really possible after finishing a race?
Best regards,
Konstantin Lang

Answer:

Dear Konstantin,
thank you for your kind question.
The RRS Appendix P 1.2 allows the observer (the judge on the RIB with the J flag) appointed by the Protest Committee who sees a boat breaking a rule 42 to penalize her, as soon as reasonably possible, even if she is no longer *racing*.
You broke the rule 42 just before the finishing line and immediately a sound signal was made, a yellow flag was pointed to you and hailed your sail number, than was repeated again after you crossed the finishing line.

Best regards,

Enrico Pilla
Chairman of the Protest Committee