

January 8, 2026

Jerry Kedziora
Queen's Cup Race 2026
Via email: jerrypremierappraisals@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Kedziora:

Permission is hereby granted by US Sailing to test the following change to *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028* under the US Prescription to rule 86.3 for the Queen's Cup Race 2026:

Amend the definition of *finish*.

Suggested language for the NoR and SI:

The definition of *finish* is changed, with the approval of US Sailing under RRS 86.3, as follows:

A boat *finishes* when its position transponder (YB tracker), in its assigned location per the Sailing Instructions, crosses the finishing line from the course side. However, she has not *finished* if after crossing the finish line she

- (a) takes a penalty turn under RRS 44.2,
- (b) corrects an error in *sailing the course* made at the line, or
- (c) continues to *sail the course*.

Please note that this change to the definition of *finish* must be included in the notice of race and sailing instructions for this event, and this letter must be posted on the official notice board.

Best regards,



Matthew Hill
Race Administration Director

cc: Peter Wilson