

## RULE 6 — WORLD SAILING REGULATIONS

### RULE 6.1

Each competitor, boat owner and *support person* shall comply with the World Sailing Regulations that have been designated by World Sailing as having the status of a rule. These regulations as of 30 June 2024 are the World Sailing:

- Advertising Code
- Anti-Doping Code
- Code of Ethics
- Eligibility Code
- Sailor Categorization Code

### RULE 6.2

The rules of Part 5 do not apply unless *protests* are permitted in the Regulation alleged to have been broken.

From the Introduction to *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, “*the [World Sailing] Regulations are referred to in the definition Rule and in rule 6, but they are not included in the book because they can be changed at any time. The most recent versions of the Regulations are published on the World Sailing website; new versions will be announced through national authorities.*”

World Sailing Regulations can be found at: <https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/rules-regulations/constitution-regulations>.

Note, the World Sailing Regulations that have the status of “rules” rank as a *rule* (see the definition *Rule*), and sailors, *support persons* or race organizers and race officials who break those *rules* are subject to appropriate penalty or discipline. For instance, all competitors whether Olympic-bound or not, are prudent to recognize that the use of banned drugs is prohibited in sailing, as is betting.

Also note, rule 60.4(a)(3) (Protest Validity) states, “*A protest is invalid as far as it alleges a breach of rule 69 or a Regulation referred to in rule 6, unless permitted by the Regulation concerned.*”