

## Amendment 1

### 11.THE START

a. Races will be started using rule 26. is amended as follows:

Races will be started using Audible -Signal Starting Sequence using a standard 5 minute sequence without the use of visual signals, although the Class flag will be in place, but will not be removed to signal the start. The VHF radio will be used to provide starting sequence information to the competitors throughout the sequence. Flags flown are for informational purposes during the starting sequence and will remain up until the start has been completed. If any part of a boat's hull , crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line during the last minute before the starting signal, the race committee may attempt to broadcast advice that the starting line is not clear on **Channel 72 VHF**. Any boats that are over early will be hailed as such on **Channel 72**, No flag will be used. Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a)