

# APPENDIX WP

## RULES FOR WAYPOINTS

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*When so stated in the notice of race, races shall be sailed under The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028 as changed by this appendix.*

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### WP1 CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS

**WP1.1** The definition *Mark* is changed to:

***Mark*** An object or *waypoint* the sailing instructions require a boat to leave on a specified side, a race committee vessel surrounded by navigable water from which the starting or finishing line extends, and an object intentionally attached to the object or vessel. However, an anchor line is not part of the *mark*.

**WP1.2** Add new definition *Waypoint*:

***Waypoint*** A geographic position on the surface of the water defined by WGS 84 latitude and longitude coordinates expressed in degrees decimal minutes (DDM).

**WP1.3** The definition *Zone* is changed to:

***Zone*** The area around a *mark* within a distance of three hull lengths of the boat nearer to it. The area of the *zone* at a *mark* that is a *waypoint* may be changed in the notice of race or sailing instructions. A boat is in the *zone* when any part of her hull is in the *zone*.

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