

**#2-2017**

**STCR 23.5**

**Submitted by the Hamburger Fleet**

### **Proposed 2018 Text**

23.5 Sanctioned Events and Awards. Except Gold and Silver Events, all other Events can be sailed as "Combined Events" with separate results.

### **Existing 2017 Text**

23.5 Sanctioned Events and Awards.

### **Comparison to Existing 2017 Text**

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### **Reason submitted by the Hamburger Fleet**

It is very common and established to sail Combined Events. Example: Blue and Green Championship are sailed in one regatta, but counted as 2 Event with separate results. Get more sailing participants in a regatta. To make it possible to sail out e.g. a green event every year in every District. To close a lack in the LOG: There were/are different interpretations and uses in the different Districts. The LOG is not pretty clear if combined regattas are allowed.

### **Qualifications; Notes**

In order to avoid possible inconsistent interpretations, adoption of #2-2017 will require that the last sentence of **STCR 23.5.6** be modified as shown in red: **"Except as Combined Events are allowed by STCR 23.5, No other races ~~to~~ may be scheduled in the vicinity, and courses must be adequately patrolled."**