

**Proposed 2018 Text**

31.1.3 Team Weight. For Gold, Silver, and Blue events, Fleet Qualifications, the Olympic Regatta, all respective Olympic Trial Regattas and all World Sailing Grade One Ranking Regattas, the total team weight is limited according to the following formula:

S=Skipper's weight, C=Crew's weight in kilograms:  $C = [(100-S)/1.5]+100$ .

Weighing before the event is required. Only for Gold events: Weighing during or after the event is optional at the discretion of the organizing authority as posted in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. For all applicable events other than Gold, weighing during or after the event is only allowed pursuant to a properly filed protest. Teams found to be in violation of the rule shall be subject to disqualification from any race sailed on the day of the violation.

**Existing 2017 Text**

31.1.3. Crew Weight. For Gold, Silver, And Blue events, Fleet Qualifications, the Olympic Regatta, all respective Olympic Trial Regattas and all International Sailing Federation Grade One Ranking Regattas, the total crew weight is limited according to the following formula:

S=Skipper's weight, C=Crew's weight in kilograms:  $C = ([100 - S] / 1.5) + 100$

Weighing before the event is required. Weighing during or after the event is optional at the discretion of the organizing authority as posted in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Crews found to be in violation of the rule shall be subject to disqualification from any race sailed on the day of the violation.

**Comparison to Existing 2017 Text**

31.1.3. ~~Crew~~ Team Weight. For Gold, Silver, ~~And~~ and Blue events, Fleet Qualifications, the Olympic Regatta, all respective Olympic Trial Regattas and all ~~International~~ World Sailing ~~Federation~~ Grade One Ranking Regattas, the total ~~crew~~ team weight is limited according to the following formula:

S=Skipper's weight, C=Crew's weight in kilograms:  ~~$C = ((100 - S) / 1.5) + 100$~~   $C = [(100 - S) / 1.5] + 100$ .

Weighing before the event is required. Only for Gold events: Weighing during or after the event is optional at the discretion of the organizing authority as posted in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. ~~Crews~~ For all applicable events other than Gold, weighing during or after the event is only allowed pursuant to a properly filed protest. Teams found to be in violation of the rule shall be subject to disqualification from any race sailed on the day of the violation.

**Reason submitted by the Hamburger Fleet**

Housekeeping. Wording. New text does not discriminate the crew. It is the team which is violating the rule. A "one and done" weigh-in procedure will allow teams and organizer to save time and money. The focus is on the racing.

**Qualifications; Notes**

None