



Umpire Call 05

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Rule 44 Penalties Given by Umpires

Question

May the umpires change a decision after penalizing a yacht if they believe they have made an error?

Answer

Yes, but only when the error is based on facts or incorrect RO Comms, not on the application of the rules.

If immediately after communicating a decision the umpires are certain that an error has been made, they will act to correct the error by:

- signalling a penalty as complete; and / or
- penalizing the yacht that broke a rule.