

APPENDIX 4. RA UMPIRES LICENCES

BY-LAW TO RULE 94 — RA UMPIRES

1 Setting of Examination

The RA Umpires Committee shall set the theoretical and practical examinations that each of the licence applicants seeks to attain.

The RA Umpires Committee shall undertake the conduct of examinations and shall keep the register of all Umpires granted licences.

2 Issue and Renewal of Licences

2.1 The RA Umpires Committee may issue a licence to any candidate who has passed the examination and who is deemed competent;

2.2 The Umpires Committee may renew a licence provided that the licence holder seeking renewal has:

2.2.1 Been an active umpire at regattas held under the auspices of a Member Association; and

2.2.2 Officiated at no less than one regatta held under the auspices of RA (excluding the regatta at which the licence was issued or renewed) during the four (4) years preceding the date upon which the Umpires Committee considers the request for renewal; and

2.2.3 Participated in a satisfactory manner as determined by the Umpires Committee in a seminar to be held by the Umpires Committee during the preceding four (4) years.

2.3 Any disputes relating to the RA Umpire Committee's issue or renewal of licences will be referred to the Board. Any decision made by the Board in said matter will be final.

3 Review Of Licence

The Umpires Committee may at any time review the performance or eligibility of a holder of a licence to retain the licence, and may revoke a licence at any time if it is deemed that a holder of a licence is not competent.

Any disputes relating to a review of a licence will be referred to the Board. Any decision made by the Board in said matter will be final.

4 Lapsing of Licences

4.1 A licence automatically lapses where:

4.1.1 The licence holder has not complied with all or any of the requirements of By-Law 2 to this Rule.

4.1.2 The Umpires Committee revokes a licence under By-Law 3 to this Rule.

4.1.3 Where, for any reason, the licence holder does not hold a current licence to umpire regattas in the State which issued the licence.