

Abolition of Autonomous Constituent Organizations

Deletion of Definition, Article 4(e), 5(e) and 33(c)

A submission from the Chairman of the Constitution Committee

Proposal:

That Council approve that the following amendments to the Constitution be included in the agenda of the General Assembly.

1. That reference to Autonomous Constituent Organizations is removed from the Constitution index.

2. In the definitions contained in Clause 1, the following is deleted:

~~Autonomous Constituent – A body recognized by the Federation under Article Organization 5(v);~~

3. That the following clauses in the Constitution are amended or deleted:

~~4(e) ACO Member – membership granted under Article 5(e).~~

~~5(e) ACO Member – An independent international organization which is interested in or associated with the sport of sailing in any of its forms which has met the criteria specified by the Regulations, if any, may be recognized as an Autonomous Constituent Organization by the Council. Such ACO may be but need not be an Affiliate Member.~~

33(c)(ii) Applications for Full or Affiliate ~~or ACO~~ membership since the last Ordinary Meeting of the General Assembly.”

That the heading to Articles 81 and 82, is amended as follows:

**81-82 INTERNATIONAL AND RECOGNIZED CLASS ASSOCIATIONS
AND AFFILIATE MEMBERS AND AUTONOMOUS CONSTITUENT
ORGANISATIONS.**

82. ICA members and affiliate members ~~and autonomous constituent organizations~~ shall be entitled to such representation on committees as may be specified in the Regulations made by the Council from time to time.

Current Position:

As above.

Reason:

In November 2006, Council approved a submission that the membership for ACOs should be abolished. These proposals delete the references to ACOs in the Constitution.

This change was approved by Council in principle in May 2008 and this submission deals with the precise wording.