

Equipment Rules of Sailing

C.3 CERTIFICATION

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify that the definition of Certification Authority does not change for the hull and other items of equipment. It is who issues the certificate that varies for these items.

Proposal

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C.3.1 Certification Authority

~~For the hull: the ISAF, the MNA of the owner, or their delegates.~~

~~For other items:~~ The ISAF, the MNA in the country where the **certification** shall take place, or their delegates.

C.3.2 Certify/Certification

To issue a **certificate**, or apply a **certification mark** after successful **certification control**.

C.3.3 Certificate

Documentary proof ~~issued by the certification authority,~~ of successful **certification control** ~~of the hull, or any other parts~~ as required by the **class rules** or a **certification authority**

For the hull: issued by the ISAF, the MNA of the owner, or their delegates.

For other items: issued by the **certification authority**.

The term includes handicap and rating certificates.

Current Position

As above

Reason

1. Having a separate definition of Certification Authority is confusing and should not vary based on types of equipment. It is simpler to specify who essentially issues a certificate for hulls and other items of equipment.
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