

Race Officials at Major Events

Age Limit for Race Officials at Major Events

A submission from the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation

Proposal

That there be an age limit of 65 years old for Race Officials appointed to Major Events.

Current Position

None

Reason:

1. 65 years old is the average age that normally a professional retires.
 2. In many other sports this age limit is much lower due to physical reasons, efficiency, reflexes, etc
 3. Major events described in Regulation 18.12.15 (a) require a long period “on the water” and many hours driving a RIB (for example). After a long day “on the water” Race Officials will be weary and not as focused as at the beginning of the day.
 4. Race Officials of 70 years old or more must renew their status every 2 years.
 5. This age limit to apply to major events only.
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