

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 89

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

Proposal (using RRS 2009 rule numbers):

89 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY; NOTICE OF RACE; APPOINTMENT OF RACE OFFICIALS

89.1 Organizing Authority

Races shall be organized by an organizing authority, which shall be

- (a) the ISAF;
- (b) a member national authority of the ISAF;
- (c) a club or other organization (**other than a class association**) affiliated to a national authority;
- (d) a class association, either with the approval of a national authority or in conjunction with an affiliated club;
- (e) an unaffiliated body in conjunction with an affiliated club where the body is owned and controlled by the club. The national authority of the club may prescribe that its approval is required for such an event; or
- (f) if approved by the ISAF and the national authority of the club, an unaffiliated body in conjunction with an affiliated club where the body is not owned and controlled by the club.

Current Position:

As above.

Reason:

To make clear that clauses (c) and (d) are mutually exclusive. This proposal was previously submission 126-03 and rejected by ISAF RRC with these words: "Approval not recommended – not required". The RYA interpretation of "not required" is that rule 89.1(c) obviously does not include a class association that is affiliated to a national authority because the requirements for a class association to be an organizing authority are specifically covered in rule 89.1(d). However, some other organizations have taken an opposing view and this proposal is made again so that ISAF can clarify the interpretation.

2008 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE

COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2008

**REPORTING COMMITTEE – RACING RULES
OTHER COMMITTEE –**

Submission: **147-08**

Council received Submission 147-08 from Royal Yachting Association

Decision

Council deferred Submission 147-08. *(34 in favour, 1 against, 0 abstain)*

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Racing Rules Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

OPINION FROM THE OTHER COMMITTEES

ISAF Classes Committee

Opinion: Reject

Race Officials Committee

Opinion: Approve

ISAF Classes Committee

Opinion: Reject