

## Racing Rules Committee Agenda

The Racing Rules Committee will meet at 09:30 – 18:00 hrs on  
Wednesday 9 November 2016 at the Renaissance Barcelona Fira  
Hotel, Barcelona, Spain



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### 1. Opening of the Meeting

- (a) Welcome from the Chairman
- (b) Apologies for absence
- (c) Declaration of Conflicts of Interests

### 2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- (a) Minutes

To note the minutes of the meeting of 11 November 2015 (circulated and approved after the meeting). The minutes can be downloaded at <http://www.sailing.org/meetings>

- (b) Matters Arising

To consider any matters arising not covered elsewhere on this agenda.

### 3. Other Submissions

To consider the following submissions for which the Racing Rules Committee is an Other Committee and to give any opinion to Council:

- (a) Submission 019-16 – World Sailing Regulations – Deletion of Event Measurer Definition

### 4. Racing Rules of Sailing Submissions

To consider the following submissions for which the Racing Rules Committee is the Reporting Committee and to make a recommendation to Council:

#	Submitter	Concerning
060-16	Deutscher Segler-Verband	Rule 3.1(b)
061-16	Deutscher Segler-Verband	Rule 29.1
062-16	Deutscher Segler-Verband	Rules 30.3, 30.4, A11
063-16	International Laser Class Association	Rule 36
064-16	Deutscher Segler-Verband	Rule 50.1

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065-16	Royal Yachting Association	Rule 61.1(a)(4)
066-16	Deutscher Segler-Verband	Rule 61.1(c)
067-16	International 49er Class Association & International Nacra 17 Class Association	Rule 64.2
068-16	International Laser Class Association	Rule 87
069-16	International Kiteboarding Association	Appendix F - Definition Obstruction, Rule F20.1(a)
070-16	Deutscher Segler-Verband	Rule G1.2(a)
071-16	Deutscher Segler-Verband	Rule G1.3(d)
072-16	Deutscher Segler-Verband	Rule G1.3(e)
073-16	Chairman of Para World Sailing Committee	Rule J1.2(3) & Appendix K4(3)
074-16	Danish Sailing Association	Rule L9.6
075-16	Danish Sailing Association	Rule L12.1
076-16	Danish Sailing Association	Rule L18.2
077-16	Danish Sailing Association	Rule L19.1
078-16	Danish Sailing Association	Rule L27
079-16	International Laser Class Association	Rule P2.1
080-16	International Laser Class Association	Rule P4
081-16	Deutscher Segler-Verband	New Appendix S

## 5. The Case Book

- (a) To receive a report from the Case Book Working Party.
- (b) To consider the following submissions for which the Racing Rules Committee is the Reporting Committee and to make a recommendation to Council:

#	Submitter	Concerning
082-16	Royal Yachting Association	Case 10
083-16	Royal Yachting Association	Case 54
084-16	Danish Sailing Association	New Case
085-16	Chairman, Racing Rules Committee	New Case - Tack or Cross
086-16	Royal Yachting Association	New Case
087-16	Chairmen of Constitution Committee, Race Officials Committee and Racing Rules Committee	Conflicts of Interest
088-16	Chairmen of Constitution Committee, Race Officials Committee and Racing Rules Committee	New Case Rule 69

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089-16	Chairmen of Constitution Committee, Race Officials Committee and Racing Rules Committee	New Case Rule 69 Reports
090-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	New Case Q&A B006
091-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	New Case Q&A C001
092-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	New Case Q&A E004
093-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	New Case Q&A J004

### 6. The Call Books

- (a) To receive a report from the Match and Team Racing Working Party.
- (b) To consider the following submissions for which the Racing Rules Committee is the Reporting Committee and to make a recommendation to Council:

#	Submitter	Concerning
094-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	New MR Call E10
095-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	New MR Call K5
096-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	New MR Call N10
097-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	New TR Call Gen
098-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	TR Call C3
099-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	TR Call D2
100-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	TR Call J7
101-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	New TR Call J9
102-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	New TR Call L9
103-16	Chairman of Racing Rules Committee	New TR Call M12

### 7. 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing

- (a) To receive a report from the Racing Rules Committee Working Party on the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- (b) To discuss any issues arising from the translation of the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- (c) To discuss any general feedback on the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing that may need urgent action.

### 8. Fair Sailing & Misconduct

- (a) To receive a report from the Rule 69 and Judicial Matters Working Party.

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- (b) To discuss the application of the principles of sportsmanship and fair sailing to 'team racing' in fleet racing.
- (c) To review World Sailing Case 78.

### **9. Re-openings and Finality of Decisions**

To discuss and review the rules concerning the reopening of hearings and the finality of protest decisions (including the availability and use of video and tracking evidence).

### **10. Special Rules**

- (a) To receive a report from the Special Rules Panel.
- (b) To receive a report from the Addendum Q Working Party.
- (c) To discuss and review the development of special rules concerning umpired fleet racing.
- (d) To discuss and review the growth of applications for special rules permission and World Sailing policy towards such requests for the 2017 – 2020 rules cycle.

### **11. Q&A Panel**

- (a) To receive a report from the Q&A Panel.
- (b) To consider and review issues arising from Q&As submitted on the following topics:
  - i) Use of postponement signals ashore.
  - ii) Interaction between RRS 28, 35 and 90.3(a) when the first boat to finish did not start correctly.
  - iii) Continuing to sail the course after finishing.

### **12. Missing Marks**

To discuss the rules concerning missing marks with respect to:

- (a) Redress for missing marks.
- (b) The obligations of boats when a mark is missing.

### **13. Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions**

- (a) To receive a report from Appendices, J, K, L and LE Working Party.
- (b) To discuss the future simplification of notices of race and sailing instructions.

### **14. Working Parties & Other Reports**

- (a) To receive reports from the following Working Parties of the Committee:
  - i) Boards (Windsurfing and Kite) Rules Working Party
    - To discuss the development of slalom rules.
  - ii) Rule 42 Working Party
- (b) To discuss whether a rule book for each discipline should be prepared by World Sailing.
- (c) To receive a report from the representatives of the Committee on other committees.

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### **15. Recommendations**

- (a) To make any recommendations to Council arising from matters on the agenda but not based submissions.
- (b) To discuss the future work of the Committee and to make any recommendations to the next Committee on its work.

### **16. Annual Report**

To note the Chairman's report to Council.

### **17. Any Other Business**