

Oceanic Sub-committee - Terms of Reference

Regulation 15.16.6

A submission from Swiss Sailing

Proposal:

To add in the terms of reference of the Oceanic Sub-Committee, new item (f):

15.16.6 **(f) establish the rules for a classification system of oceanic races and manage the classification to help resolving conflicts such as described in point (d).**

Current Position:

The Oceanic Sub-Committee has no real possibilities to exert pressure on the organisers to fulfil his role according to item (d).

Reason:

The classification of oceanic races in 3 or 4 levels would allow the Oceanic Sub-Committee to avoid any date conflicts between oceanic races organisers and to improve the communication of major oceanic races. The organisers, the skippers, the media and the public could only find advantages. The credibility of ISAF would be reinforced towards the world of oceanic race.

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COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2007

Council received Submission 017-07 from Swiss Sailing.

The recommendation from the Executive Committee was noted.

Decision

Council deferred Submission 017-07. (31 in favour, 1 against, 0 abstain)

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND OPINIONS – NOVEMBER 2007

Executive Committee Recommendation

The Executive Committee recommended to reject submission 017-07.

Constitution Committee Opinion

The Constitution Committee considered submission 017-07 from Swiss Sailing about Oceanic Sub-committee – Terms of Reference.

Opinion: No Recommendation

The Constitution Committee has reviewed this submission and is satisfied with the proposed wording.

Offshore Committee Opinion

The Committee noted Submission 017-07 from Swiss Sailing regarding adding to the terms of reference of the Oceanic Sub-Committee a classification of oceanic races.

Opinion: Approve