

## **2016 Olympic Sailing Competition**

### Events and Equipment

A submission from the Netherlands Antilles Sailing Federation

#### Purpose or Objective

To change the provisional list of The Olympic Events and Equipment inserted in Regulation 23.1.4 in November, 2010 as provided in that Regulation and in regulation 23.1.9.

#### Proposal

To change the Provisional list of The Olympic Events and Equipment inserted in Regulation 23.1.4 in November, 2010 and substitute said Provisional list with the following Regulation 23.1.4:

Men's Windsurfer – Evaluation  
Women's Windsurfer – Evaluation  
Men's one person dinghy – Laser  
Women's one person dinghy – Laser Radial  
Men's 2nd one person dinghy – Finn  
Women's 2nd one person dinghy – Byte CII  
Men's skiff – 49er  
Women's skiff – 29er  
Men's keelboat - Star  
Mixed multihull – Evaluation

#### Current Position

Men's board or kite board – Evaluation  
Women's board or kite board – Evaluation  
Men's one person dinghy – Laser  
Women's one person dinghy – Laser Radial  
Men's 2nd one person dinghy – Finn  
Men's skiff – 49er  
Women's skiff – Evaluation  
Women's keelboat – Elliott 6m  
Mixed multihull – Evaluation  
Mixed two person dinghy (spinnaker) – 470

#### Reasons

1. Six instead of five 'one person events' means more countries can participate with same amount of athletes.
  2. A 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Women one person dinghy' gives lighter women a chance to participate. Byte CII has proven itself at Youth Olympic Games.
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3. By implementing more 'one-design classes' qualification becomes more feasible for smaller countries.
4. Men's keelboat-Star supplies a playing field for tactically skilled sailors.