

WORKING PARTIES

Universal Measurement System (UMS)

To discuss and agree on the membership, leadership, and objectives for the UMS Working Party for the upcoming year.

A paper by Stan Honey, Chair Oceanic and Offshore Committee, 18 October 2018

Proposal for the continued work of the UMS Working Party under the Oceanic and Offshore Committee.

The proposed goals of the UMS Working Party are:

- Coordinate the continuing work to define, maintain, and extend the UMS to incorporate all measurements used by any World Sailing Recognized or International Rating System.
- Keep the ERS Working Group briefed on progress on the UMS.
- Propose a formal approach for future changes and management of the UMS.
- The members of the UMS Working Group include representatives of the three largest rating offices in the World, and of each of the World Sailing recognized or International Rating Systems. The 2018 members are listed below.
 - Jason Smithwick, representing IRC and the RORC Rating Office
 - Nicola Sironi, representing the ORC rule and the ORC
 - Nathan Titcomb, representing the US Sailing Offshore Office
- For 2019:
 - Jason Smithwick has agreed to chair the working party for the upcoming year, and to continue to represent IRC and the RORC Rating Office.
 - Zoran Grubisa has agreed to be the representative of the ORC rule and the ORC for the upcoming year.
 - Nathan Titcomb will continue to represent the US Sailing Offshore Office
- In addition to the above goals, the working group will draft a submission for Nov 2019 to require any future World Sailing Recognized or International Rating System to use measurements within the UMS. The current Recognized and International Rating Systems control the UMS, so the UMS can be extended to meet their evolving needs.