



# **ISAF Racing Rules Committee**



# The Racing Rules Committee

*Special Thanks to **David Tillett** chairman for  
3 terms & former RRC **Chair** Persons*

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***22 members** (14% women) from 20 nations.  
All continents represented.*

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***12 WPs & Groups** (details below)*



# RRC's Role Within ISAF

- *Formulate, revise and publish **Racing Rules of Sailing***
- *Approve **interpretations** (Cases; Calls MR & TR)*
- *In conjunction with ROC, publish **Q&As** recommended by the Panel*
- *Advise Executive Committee for **Rules changes** under Rule 86.2 (Reg 28.1.3)*
- ***Cooperate** with other Committees (RRS matters)*
- *....and more (see Terms of Reference)*



## RRC's Current Work

- ***Call books & Case book - Publication***
- ***Q&As - Update***
- ***Rules changes under rule 86.2 -  
Recommendation to Ex.C.***
  - *America's Cup*
  - *Extreme Sailing Series*
  - *World Match racing Tour*
  - *TP52 and Soto 40*
  - *O'Pen Bic*



# RRC Current Work

- ***Rule book*** - *Correction of few typo errors*
- ***National Prescriptions (rule 88.2)*** - *Review*
- ***Rule 42 Interpretations*** – *Update*
- ***86.2 Rules Changes*** – *O'Pen Bic*
- ***ISAF website:***

**[sailing.org/racingrules/documents](http://sailing.org/racingrules/documents)**

*Opening and update of the page giving links to  
online rules documents  
(see Rulebook page 4)*



# RRC's Coming Tasks

*Before 1st August 2013*

- : ***Submissions' Draft*** to be lodged by the RRC Chairman (RRCWP and other WPs)
- ***12 submissions*** for Q&As becoming cases (Sub 126-12 approved in Nov 2012) (CBWP)



# Working Parties (Reg. 6.10.3)

- *Racing Rules Committee W P*
  - *Dick ROSE*
- *Match and Team Racing Rules W P*
  - *Marianne MIDDELTHON*
- *Case Book W P*
  - *Dick ROSE*
- *Match Racing Rapid Response Call Panel*
  - *Marianne MIDDELTHON*
- *Team Racing Rapid Response Call Panel*
  - *Marianne MIDDELTHON*



# Other Working Parties (Reg 5.5.1)

- Addendum Q Working Party
  - *Jan STAGE*
- Boards (Windsurf and kite) Rules Group \*
- *Andrus POKSI*
- Appendices J, K, L, LE Group \*
- *Jim CAPRON*
- Rule 69 and Judicial Matter Group \*
- *John DOERR*
- Rule 86.2 – Special Rules Panel \*
- *Bernard BONNEAU*

\* **NEW WP**



# Working Parties RRC/ROC (Reg 6.10.4)

- Q & A Panel
  - *Ana SANCHEZ*
- Rule 42 Group
  - *Sofia TRUCHANOWICZ*



## Representatives of RRC in other committees (Reg 6.10.5 & 6.10.6)

- Equipment Committee
  - *Dick ROSE*
- Class Rules Sub-Committee
  - *Jim CAPRON*
- Equipment Control Sub-Committee
  - *Dick ROSE*
- Race Officials Committee
  - *John DOERR*



# Priorities for 2013 - 2016

- *RRC and its WPs to fulfill **timely** duties and tasks as described in Terms of Reference*
  - *Rules **evolution** monitoring (permanent watch) in all disciplines of sailing*
  - *Analysis of rules changes approved by ISAF under rule 86.2 to build a data for better **consistency** of the changes requested, and for possible implementation in general RRS*
  - *Develop a better pathway*
- Q&A → Case → Submission for a rule change*

# Points for Discussion

## ➤ *SIMPLICITY*

➡ *How to write the rules to make it easier to understand worldwide and to translate.*

## ➤ *TRANSVERSALITY*

➡ *Better integration and involvement of stakeholders from all sailing disciplines in rules making process.*

## ➤ *MODERNITY*

➡ *Study experimental changes under rule 86.2, for possible inclusion in general RRS.*



# Thanks for Great Help

- Members of RRC & WPs
- ISAF Staff
- Exec Committee

## ANY QUESTION ?