

# **Rio 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition**

## **Amendment Number 1 to the Support Team Regulations (STR)**

**Delete STR 5 and replace with:**

### **5. SUPPORT BOAT ELECTRONICS**

- 5.1 Support Teams may carry and use only permitted electronic equipment on support boats.
- 5.2 Unless specifically permitted by STR 5.3, prohibited equipment include:
  - 5.2.1 Equipment with functions capable of transmitting or receiving with a range greater than 100 metres using Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Personal Area Networks, satellite based technology or any other system, that cannot be shown to be disabled.
  - 5.2.2 Equipment with functions capable of transmitting or receiving technical sailing, weather, tidal information or other information which may provide a competitive advantage to an NOC's competitors, that cannot be shown to be disabled.
- 5.3 Permitted equipment is limited to:
  - 5.3.1 Equipment listed in STR 4.1.3.
  - 5.3.2 Equipment consisting of devices that use Wi-Fi, Bluetooth or Personal Area Networks with a range of less than 100 metres to only communicate between these devices.
  - 5.3.3 Equipment with all prohibited functions disabled. This includes audio and video recording devices such as tablets and mobile phones. Upon request by an official, all prohibited functions must be demonstrated to be disabled. Otherwise, the equipment is prohibited. If a prohibited function may be disabled by the removal of parts, those parts shall not be taken afloat.
  - 5.3.4 GPS equipment.
  - 5.3.5 Any equipment that is only used in case of an emergency.
- 5.4 The Team Leader and designated support boat driver for each registered support boat shall sign a declaration as part of the registration process that the electronics carried on board the support boat, support team members and holders of valid TVPs that go afloat will comply with the STR. The Team Leader and designated support boat driver shall be jointly responsible, in addition to any individual support team member or TVP holder, for any breach of the STR by members of their support team unless they can demonstrate they took reasonable measures to ensure compliance.

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