Other Committees - Multihull

Proposal for Trials to choose Multihull Equipment for the ISAF Youth World Sailing Championship

A submission from the Chairmen of the Multihull and Events Committees

Current Position

In November 1999 Council decided to include a multihull discipline in the ISAF World Youth Sailing Championship for 2004 and beyond. The inclusion of this discipline is subject to an arrangement with a manufacturer to supply the boats at no extra cost to the organiser. France used the option to include a multihull in the 2001 event at Crozon.

Proposal

To prepare for the Events 2004 and beyond, ISAF should decide what class is going to be used and preferable make a choice for at least five years.

[The Multihull Committee Chairman],

in agreement with the Youth Championship Sub-Committee, proposes that trials shall be held to choose a suitable double-handed Multihull with or without spinnaker for the ISAF Youth World Championship for 2004 and beyond.

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through the Events Committee Chairman proposes that trials shall be held to choose a suitable double-handed Multihull with or without spinnaker for the ISAF Youth World Championship for 2004 and beyond.

The Class/equipment selected shall be exempt from regulation 17.1 (old 7.1) that only ISAF classes shall be selected for ISAF events for the 2004 and 2005 event. After 2005 the class shall have obtained ISAF status.

An agreement for the supply of the boats for the Championship for 5 years shall be in place as a condition for entering the trials.

The trials shall be held in the spring of 2002 and an evaluation panel shall present a final recommendation to the Youth Championship Sub-Committee and the Events Committee before the Mid Year Meetings in 2002.

Reason

[Multihull Committee reason]

To select a modern Multihull for Youth, in link with the current development of catamaran designs, in order to facilitate the MNAs to start or enlarge Youth Multihull programs, and to provide continuity and stability for the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship.

[Events Committee reason]

To select a modern Multihull for Youth and provide continuity and stability for the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship.