

Equipment for the 2012 Olympic Sailing Competition – Laser Radial

Regulation 16.1.1(d)

A submission from the Argentine Yachting Federation

Proposal:

The Argentine Yachting Federation submits that the Equipment for the Women’s Single-Handed Dinghy Event to be sailed in the 2012 Olympic Sailing Regatta, shall be the Laser Radial.

Current Position:

The Laser is an Olympic Equipment for the Women’s Single-Handed Dinghy Event.

Reason:

In accordance with Regulation 16.1.1 (d) give our opinion regarding the equipment that the Council has to consider 7 years before the 2012 Olympic Regatta.

Nowadays, the Laser is sailed in around 122 countries, with 165.000 boats all over the world. It is considered both with 470 “universal equipment” providing a strong structure for sailing development.

Amongst lighter weight sailors the Laser Radial is also used for youth, women and masters racing and in a survey of national yachting authorities conducted by the International Sailing Federation the majority replied that the Laser Radial was their preferred youth boat.