REPORTING COMMITTEE – EVENTS OTHER COMMITTEE – YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP, WINDSURFING WOMEN'S SAILING

Submission: 088 - 05

ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship - Equipment

Regulation 17.4.10

A submission from the Chairman of the Events Committee

Proposal:

17.4.10 The Classes for the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships are:

Single-handed Dinghy boys – Laser or Laser Radial

Single-handed Dinghy girls – Laser Radial or Byte

Double-handed Dinghy boys – 420 or 29er

Double-handed Dinghy girls - 420 or 29er

Windsurfing boys – Mistral or **Neil Pryde RS:X with the 8.5 rig**

Windsurfing girls – Mistral or Neil Pryde RS:X with the 7.5 or 8.5 rig

Multihull Open - Hobie 16 with spinnaker

Current Position:

The Mistral is currently the only Equipment that can be used in the Windsurfing boys and girls event.

Reason:

The ISAF Youth Worlds has in the past used the Olympic Equipment for the Windsurfing events. With the change of the Olympic Board to the Neil Pryde RS:X in 2008, it is recommended that the Equipment in the windsurfing events be changed to the RSX board, however, with smaller rig sizes for the boys and girls.

This decision on the rig size for the girls Windsurfing event is subject to continued testing in order to determine the appropriate size of rig.