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REPORTING COMMITTEE – RACING RULES OTHER COMMITTEE – EXECUTIVE, MATCH RACING, WINDSURFING

Specialist Editions of the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005 to 2008

A submission from the IFWC, IMCO, MJOD, the International Raceboard Class and the International Funboard Class Association

PROPOSAL:

That the ISAF Regulations be amended to allow international classes to print and distribute special editions of the RRS for radio controlled sailing, match racing, team racing and windsurfing.

ISAF should permit only one authorised text of each such specialist edition to be sold and the income from it should be divided between ISAF and the international classes working in that specialist area of the sport.

CURRENT POSITION:

The ISAF Regulations only permit national authorities to translate and/or print copies of the RRS.

REASON:

Whilst it is right that a comprehensive edition of the RRS should be promulated world wide by the ISAF and the MNAs, the sport is becoming increasingly specialised and professional. The current edition of the RRS is focused on fleet racing and therefore could theoretically be called the RRS Fleet Racing Edition. This submission recognises that ISAF could offer a more complete service to those in the specialist areas of the sport of sailing by producing specialist editions of the RRS.

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