

REPORTING COMMITTEE – WINDSURFING

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Development of Equipment for Junior Windsurfing Events

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

PROPOSAL:

That the ISAF Windsurfing Committee develops an equipment strategy to support junior windsurfing consistent with the new Olympic equipment.

CURRENT POSITION:

The current junior board, the Aloha, is no longer in production and in 2005; a new junior board will be needed.

REASON:

In 2004, the Windsurfing equipment used at Olympic level is being re evaluated therefore there may be a change in this equipment. As the Aloha board is no longer being produced, a new junior board is required. The new board and rig combination must compliment the new Olympic equipment choice.

The decision should be taken on the assumption that the board and rig combination is recognised and raced worldwide.

The equipment choice should be made as soon as possible after a decision in November regarding Olympic Windsurfing equipment has been reached.