

International Measurers Terms of Reference & Administration

ISAF Regulations 15.7 and 35

A submission from the chairman of the Equipment Committee

Proposal:

Amend Regulations 15.7 and 35 as follows:

15.7 INTERNATIONAL MEASURERS SUB-COMMITTEE

Terms of reference

15.7.6 The International Measurers Sub-committee shall:

- (b) communicate - with the help of the ISAF Chief Measurer - with IM's and Member National Authorities (MNA's), which includes ~~publishing and distributing the Class Rule changes,~~ addressing questions from IM's and MNA's (quick answer system); and disseminating any other relevant information;
- ~~(c) develop a measurement handbook that MNA's can use to set up a National Measurement Programme;~~
- ~~(fe)~~ update ISAF documents, such as ~~the Equipment Rules, the Standard Class Rules, the Measurement Manuals,~~ the Championship Measurement Equipment Inspection Report Form and the IM Application Form;
- ~~(gf)~~ propose rule changes and submit interpretations for the Racing Rules of Sailing to the Racing Rules Committee;
- new (g) propose rule changes and submit interpretations for the Equipment Rules of Sailing to the Equipment Control Sub-committee.

35. INTERNATIONAL MEASURERS ADMINISTRATION

35.1 The International Measurers Sub-committee (IMSC) shall be responsible for administering the International Measurer's programme.

These responsibilities include:

- (f) Administering programmes to promote high standard of equipment inspection uniform application ~~and consistent interpretation~~ of ISAF documents by International Measurers at events;
- (h) proposing changes to the Racing Rules Committee, the Equipment Control Sub-committee and the Race Officials Committee as provided in Regulation 31.2.1(b);

- (j) updating IMSC documents, such as the Championship ~~Measurement~~ Equipment Inspection Report and the IM Application form and commenting to the relevant committee on any other ISAF document, as applicable;
- ~~(k) Assisting National Authorities in training and developing programmes for a National Measurement programme;~~
- (~~k~~) dealing with such matters as any ISAF Committee may request.

Qualifications for an International Measurer (IM)

35.5 A candidate for initial appointment as an IM shall:

- (a) have acted as a ~~measurer~~ equipment inspector in at least two major events (World or Continental Championships);
- (b) have attended an ISAF ~~Measurement~~ International Measurer's Seminar in the last four years;
- (c) have an intimate knowledge of the relevant Class Rules and the ISAF ~~Measurement Rules~~ Equipment Rules of Sailing;
- (h) contribute to development of the ~~Measurement~~ International Measurer's Programme, and further the objectives, rules and regulations of the ISAF;
- (i) Not, once appointed, be employed by, consultant to or regular official measurer at a builder for that class.

Considerations for Appointment or Re-Appointment

35.6 In addition, the IMSC shall consider the following when considering an application:

- (a) any comments received through the ~~Measurer's Event~~ Championship Equipment Inspection Report forms;
- (b) the candidate's ~~measurement~~ equipment inspection and certification control experience;

Reason:

To remove overlaps and contradictions between the regulations for the International Measurers Sub-Committee and the Class Rules Sub-committee and the Equipment Control Sub-committee and to use ERS terminology.