Regional Games Committee

Terms of Reference – Regulation 6.11.3

A submission from the Canadian Yachting Association

Purpose or Objective

To amend the terms of reference of the Regional Games Committee to include matters pertinent to ISAF’s Development Plan

Proposal

Terms of Reference

6.11.3 The Regional Games Committee shall:

(a) encourage and promote:

(i) sailing at any Games that already include sailing in their sports programme;
(ii) the inclusion of sailing on the sports programme in all major Regional Games and as many other Games as is feasible;

(b) use the inclusion of sailing in Regional Games to promote the sport of sailing generally throughout the various regions;

(c) use the technical and instructional resources of the ISAF to maintain and improve the standard of competitive sailing and the standards of technical supervision at Regional Games to a level that these events could serve as qualifying events for the Olympics;

(d) provide guidance on the format and programme of the Regional Games sailing events and Regional Sailing Championships;

(e) encourage and promote the organization of Regional Sailing Championships in addition to the Regional Games;

(f) encourage particularly the full participation of women and youth in all Regional Games sailing events.

(g) prepare the ISAF Development Plan for approval by the Council; the Development Plan should include general policies, identification of strategic issues and recommendations of priorities for action, annual budget requirements and mechanisms for monitoring progress;

(h) ensure that the ISAF Development Plan is consistent with the ISAF Strategic Plan;

(i) ensure that the ISAF Development Plan is consistent with the broader mandate and other activities of the Regional Games Committee; and

(j) consult with other ISAF Committees and other organisations on issues relevant to Development.

Current Position
As above

Reason
Currently the development role is under the aegis of the Development and Youth Committee. It is more appropriate that this role be aligned with that of Regional Games and this submission should be considered in tandem with the Canadian Yachting Association submission proposing amendments to the title and Terms of Reference of the Development and Youth Committee.