World Sailing Race Officials

Conflicts of Interest – New Regulation 34.7

A submission from the Hellenic Sailing Federation, Russian Yachting Federation and Slovak Sailing Union

Purpose or Objective

To define conflict of interest for World Sailing Employees regarding their appointment as World Sailing Race Officials at the events listed in Regulation 25.8.10, Regulation 25.8.11 and Regulation 25.8.12.

Proposal

Add new Regulation 34.7:

34.7 World Sailing employees and employees of its consolidated entities cannot be appointed to serve as World Sailing Race Officials at the events listed in Regulation 25.8.10, Regulation 25.8.11 and Regulation 25.8.12.

Current Position

None.

Reasons

1. There are many cases when World Sailing employees have been appointed as Race Officials at major sailing events. In some events the appointment is made by World Sailing. There is perception among the Race Officials worldwide that the appointment is made, because the Race Official is also a World Sailing employee.

2. To avoid conflict of interest for World Sailing Race Officials in cases when they are also World Sailing employees.

3. To avoid possible corruptive practices.

4. To comply with the principle of separation of powers.