

### **Maintaining ISAF Class Status**

#### Classification Code Administration – Regulation 10.5(h)

A submission from the Executive Committee

#### **Purpose or Objective**

To require ISAF Classes to properly maintain and administer the Classification Code if they choose to adopt classification restrictions in their Class Rules.

#### **Proposal**

Add new ISAF Regulation 10.5(h):

10.5 To maintain its ISAF designation, an ISAF Class shall:

**(h) if the Class adopts restrictions based on the ISAF Sailor Classification Code (Regulation 22) in its Class Rules, properly administer, comply and implement the Code.**

#### **Current Position**

There is no such current requirement in the list of requirements needed for an ISAF Class to maintain its designation (Regulation 10.5).

#### **Reasons**

1. While there is currently a general requirement in the Classification Code to properly administer and implement the Code, enforcement of the obligation will be improved if this provision is included.
  2. It is a fundamental principle of adopting classification restrictions in Class Rules that the Class must properly enforce them and administer the system to the required standard.
  3. There is evidence that some ISAF Classes do not do this and as a result the Classification Commission has formed the view (based on its observations and attendance at events) that cheating has become widespread in those Classes.
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