**Code of Ethics**

**Application to Events**

A submission from the Board on behalf of the Ethics Commission

**Purpose or Objective**

To implement WS Constitution (Aims of World Sailing (f) “to control . . . sailing events”). Such control should extend to the prevention of unethical behaviour.

**Proposal**

1. Amend section 1.1(a) of the World Sailing Code of Ethics as follows:

   (a) World Sailing and each of its members, any candidate for election to a World Sailing office or MNA office, members of its Council and its Committees, Commissions and working parties, World Sailing Race Officials, or any person, official or body subject to the World Sailing Constitution or World Sailing Regulations, all other World Sailing Representatives, Organising Committees of any World sailing events, organizing authorities, race committees, technical committees, protest committees and other race officials of any event or competition conducted under the Racing Rules of Sailing, and World Sailing Classes (hereinafter “World Sailing “Parties”) shall be bound by, respect and comply with the World Sailing Code of Ethics.

2. Amend Regulation 36.2 as follows:

   36.2 World Sailing and each of its members, any candidate for election to a World Sailing office or MNA office, members of its Council and its Committees, Commissions and working parties, World Sailing Race Officials, or any person, official or body subject to the World Sailing Constitution or World Sailing Regulations, all other World Sailing Representatives, Organising Committees of any World sailing events, organizing authorities, race committees, technical committees, protest committees and other race officials of any event or competition conducted under the Racing Rules of Sailing, and World Sailing Classes (“Parties”) shall be bound by, respect and comply with the World Sailing Code of Ethics.

3. Designate Regulation 36 as a Racing Rule.

**Reasons**

1. As stated in the reasons for the Proposal by the Ethics Commission in May 2019, Organising Committees of events are bound by its Code if they are members of World Sailing, i.e. MNAs or WS Classes, or if the event is a “World Sailing event” (Reg 24.1) but not if they are other bodies authorised by RRS 89.1.

2. To extend to all race officials the existing Code of Ethics which already applies to World Sailing Race Officials.
3. To incorporate into the Code of Ethics the provisions of RRC Proposal 2, new RRS 6. (and existing RRS 84) which cover “race committees, technical committees, protest committees and other race officials”