ISAF Learn to Sail Programme

Recognition Yachting

A submission from the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union

Purpose or Objective
The purpose of this submission is to expand our ISAF Recognized training accreditation.
Also contribute to an ISAF learn to sail training programme for Yachting.

Proposal
ISAF Recognized Training Accreditation to include Yacht Sail Training Programmes

Current Position
Dinghy, catamaran and surf training programme is ISAF recognized.
No NMA Yachting training programmes are ISAF recognized

Reasons
1. Promoting the safety of sailors and their crew.
2. We see a growing number of offshore sailors.
3. Prevent dysfunctional regulation by the Government and create workable guidelines and regulation by ISAF.

2011 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE

COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2011

Council received Submission 043-11 from the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union

Decision:
On a proposal from Kurt Lonqvist, seconded by Patrick Bergmans, Council deferred submission 043-11 to May 2012 (10 reject, 1 abstain, 28 approve - 39 participated).
Recommendation From The Reporting Committee

Development and Youth Committee

**Recommendation to Council: Defer**

ISAF to organise a Training Symposium in early 2012 and consult MNA's with existing Yacht Training Programmes in order to gather together criteria for use in accreditation inspections for ISAF Recognized Training status of MNA Yacht Training Programmes. These details should then be submitted for final ratification at the Midyear meeting in 2012.

Opinion From The Other Committees

Oceanic and Offshore Committee

**Opinion: Defer**

A training symposium is to be organised by the Development and Youth Committee to cover these topics.