ERS Working Party

Terms of Reference – Regulation 6.5.5.4

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To have the ERS Working Party include all the members of the Equipment Rules Sub-Committee

Proposal

Change Regulation 6.5.5.4 as follows:

6.5.5.4 The Chairman Chairperson of the Equipment Rules Sub-committee shall may appoint the members and chairperson of the ERS Working Party.

If the Chairpersons of the Equipment Rules Sub-committee and Equipment Committee deem it appropriate, the Equipment Rules Sub-Committee as a whole may perform the tasks of the ERS Working Party. For discussion of submissions and proposals with regard to the Equipment Rules of Sailing, the Sub-Committee - upon approval of the Equipment Committee chairperson – may temporarily co-opt any other person where it needs specific expertise.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. The chairperson of the Equipment Rules Sub-Committee may appoint members of the ERS Working Party, but if the size of the Sub-Committee and Working Party are nearly the same it is better to discuss the topics at Sub-Committee level and not to create a separate Working Party.

2. It nevertheless remains necessary, as the Sub-Committee may not have an expert for each possible discussion topic, to give the opportunity to (temporarily) co-opt a person with specific expertise.