In-House Certification

ISAF Regulation 10.5(h)

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

Purpose or Objective

To align the ISAF Regulations with the ISAF In-house Certification guidelines as well as the contracts ISAF hold with IHC Authorising Authorities and subscribed Sail Lofts.

Proposal

10.5 To maintain its ISAF designation an International or Recognized Class shall:

(h) not prescribe within their class rules or promote any form of manufacturer self-certification scheme not approved by ISAF or that is seen to be in contradiction to the ISAF In-House Certification Programme

Current Position

None.

Reasons

1. An IHC licenced loft is, by contract, only allowed to apply ISAF IHC stickers to those classes that permit IHC within their class rules.

2. An IHC licenced loft is not permitted to self-certify sails, using the ISAF IHC stickers or any other certification mark, for a class not invoking the ISAF IHC Scheme within their class rules.

3. A class may allow lofts to self-certify sails outside of the ISAF IHC Programme, in which an IHC licenced loft would not be able to participate. This has the potential to put an IHC licenced loft at a commercial disadvantage to lofts outside of the ISAF IHC Programme.