49er Gennakers for Use at the 2012 Olympic Sailing Competition

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Proposal

The Equipment Committee recommends that MNAs/competitors are required to sail with national flag 49er gennakers at the Olympic Sailing Competition 2012 and all future Olympic Sailing Competitions for which the 49er is selected as an Olympic Class.

Current Position

National Flag 49er gennakers were approved by Council for the 2004 and 2008 Olympic Sailing Competition.

Reason

To enhance the visibility and understanding for spectators of the 49er fleet racing at the 2012 Olympic Sailing Competition.