

World Championships

Offshore World Championship

A submission from the Board

Purpose or Objective

To provide for a World Sailing Offshore World Championship

Proposal

1. World Sailing will organise an Offshore World Championship
2. The Championship will be raced in One Design boats.
3. The selection of dates, equipment and venue, and approval of all arrangements for the Championship, will be decided under the supervision of the Board after consultation with the Oceanic & Offshore Committee.

Current Position

World Sailing does not run an Offshore World Championship.

Reasons

The Board considers that there is significant merit in establishing a one-design Offshore World Championship that is aligned to the proposal that has been made to the IOC for an Offshore Showcase event at the Tokyo 2020 Games.

The event will allow World Sailing to directly promote and raise the profile of Offshore Sailing which represents a significant element of the sport.

It is proposed that the event would be sailed double-handed which is the fastest growing part of offshore racing and would also promote IOC Olympic Agenda 2020 principles such as gender equality.

The exact format for the event would be decided in consultation with the Oceanic & Offshore Committee.
