**ISAF Race Officials**

**New Disciplines**

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

**Purpose or Objective**

To give effect to Submission 092-13 approved by Council in November 2013 and to establish the new disciplines of International Classifier, International Expression Judge and International Technical Delegate.

**Proposal 1**

Amend Regulation 6.9.6 as follows:

6.9.6 The Race Officials Committee shall:

(a) be responsible for the education and certification of ISAF Race Officials to the highest calibre for the sport of sailing;

(b) be responsible for the education of International Judges, International Umpires, International Race Officers and International Measurers;

(c) maintain an oversight management of its four Sub-committees: the International Judges, the International Umpires, the Race Management and the International Measurers Sub-committee and liaise with committees responsible for any other ISAF Race Official disciplines; and approve policies for the conduct and processes of race officials recommended by the Sub-committees;

(d) (working together with the Racing Rules Committee) publish on the ISAF website the ISAF Racing Rules Questions and Answers;

(e) develop a relationship with organizations that have resources and ISAF Associations and make recommendations to the Council on matters relating to the training and certification of ISAF Race Officials;

(f) liaise with such other ISAF committees as may be beneficial for achieving Committee goals;

(g) determine whether or not there is a conflict of interest in response to a request for clarification from ISAF Race Officials;

(h) in conjunction with the Executive Committee deal with reports about the conduct and competence of ISAF Race Officials and make commendations and administer sanctions where appropriate.
Proposal 2

Amend Regulation 31 as follows:

31. INTERNATIONAL RACE OFFICIALS ADMINISTRATION —INTERNATIONAL JUDGES, UMPIRES, MEASURING AND RACE OFFICERS


31.2 The Race Officials Committee shall appoint International Race Officials after considering the recommendations of the committee or sub-committee that is responsible for the discipline concerned.

Proposal 3

Throughout the Regulations, amend “International Race Officials” to “ISAF Race Officials”.

Proposal 4

Add new Regulation 31.xx

31.xx Other ISAF Race Officials

31.xx.1 The Race Officials Committee may award the following qualifications to individuals after consultation with the following bodies:

(a) International Classifier, following consultation with the Disabled Sailing Committee;

(b) International Expression Judge, following consultation with the International Judges Sub-committee and the Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Committee; and

(c) International Technical Delegate, following consultation with the Executive Committee and Regional Games Committee.

31.xx.2 Regulations 31.5 and 31.6 do not apply to the appointment or re-appointment of ISAF Race Officials listed in Regulation 31.xx.1. The Race Officials Committee may establish and publish appointment procedures and criteria for these disciplines after consultation with the bodies listed in Regulation 31.xx.1.

Current Position

These disciplines are not currently recognised by ISAF. In 2013, Council approved their inclusion in the ISAF Race Officials programme.
Reasons

1. Following the approval of Submission 092-13, this submission creates the three new disciplines formally and permits the Race Officials Committee to award the qualifications.

2. As envisaged by 092-13, the ROC must consult with the appropriate body within ISAF before awarding these qualifications.

3. Once appointed, individuals with these qualifications will be regarded as ISAF Race Officials and subject to the same requirements and obligations as the other four disciplines.