World Championships

Offshore Sailing World Championship

A submission from the Offshore Racing Congress

Purpose or Objective

To produce one skipper and crew clearly recognised as offshore sailing world champions.

Proposal

To create an Offshore Sailing World Championship as series of most important offshore races around the world: RORC Caribbean 600, Rolex Fastnet Race, Rolex Middle Sea Race, Rolex Sydney Hobart Race with possible addition of Newport to Bermuda Race in the following editions.

All races to be double scored with ORCi and IRC (Endorsed) with all boats having both certificates. Scoring system to be defined between the RORC and the ORC with following principles:

- Best three results out of 4 races
- Prizes to be awarded to skippers and crews, not the boat – chartering thus permitted
- No restrictions on sailors classification

Current Position

None.

Reasons

1. Currently there is no internationally recognized championship for the offshore (long distance) racing.

2. Recognizing World Championship for the Offshore racing will increase the interest for this very important part of the sport of sailing and proposed scoring system will further improve cooperation between different rating system