World Sailing Regulations

Race Officials Administration - Regulation 31.3

A submission from the Chairman of Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify when and how the disciplinary procedures and conflict of interest provisions for WS Race Officials apply for candidates to become race officials.

Proposal

31.3 A candidate who

(a) attends a World Sailing race official seminar,

(b) takes a World Sailing examination, or

(c) participates in any other World Sailing activity required for appointment

agrees to be bound by the provisions of the World Sailing Regulations for a period of four years. For the purposes of Regulations 32, 34 and 35 they will be considered as WS Race Officials during that period. Notice of this fact shall be given to the candidate in advance.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. The current regulation states that candidates to become race officials are bound by the Regulations for WS Race Officials. However, it does not state how allegations about breaches of the regulations by candidates shall be processed. This submission clarifies that the standard procedures for WS Race Officials shall also be applied to them.

2. Similarly, it is not clear whether the conflict of interest provisions for WS Race Officials also apply to candidates when they officiate in events. This submission clarifies that they do.