International Measurer

Rating Systems

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

Proposal

Amend Regulation 33.13:

33.13.1 The appointment is made for a specific Class or Rating System. An International Measurer can only be appointed to a maximum of three Classes and/or Rating Systems except the Race Officials Committee may authorise additional Classes and/or Rating Systems if they are very similar to measure as a Class or Rating System the International Measurer is already appointed to.

33.13.2 A candidate for appointment as International Measurer shall:

(a) have acted as an Equipment Inspector in at least two principle events (as defined by the International Measurers Sub-committee) of the Class or Rating System he is applying for, within the last four years prior to 1 September of the year of application;

(b) have attended an ISAF International Measurer’s seminar within the last four years prior to 1 September of the year of application but not later than 14 October in that year; and

(c) have an intimate knowledge of the relevant Class or Rating System rules and the ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing.

(d) be recommended by the relevant class association or Rating System and another International Measurer.

33.13.3 A candidate for re-appointment as International Measurer shall:

(a) have acted as an Equipment Inspector in two principle events (as defined by the International Measurers Sub-committee) within the last four years prior to 1 September of the year of application; one of the events shall be of the Class or Rating System he is applying for. As an alternative, one of the events may be substituted by one hull prototype measurement of the Class he is applying for;

(b) have an intimate knowledge of the relevant class or Rating System rules and the ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing.

(c) be recommended by the relevant class association or Rating System.

33.13.4 Once appointed, an International Measurer shall not be employed by or act as a consultant to or regular official measurer at a builder for that Class or Rating System.

Current Position

As above.

Reason
Currently, International Measurers may only be appointed for a specific class. International Measurers may not be appointed for a Rating System. It is proposed that Regulation 33.13.1 should be modified to permit International Measurers to be appointed for Rating Systems:

Rating Systems and their events are not currently catered for by the International Measurer system. It is very desirable that Rating Systems should be able to offer the same service in respect of equipment inspection at events that is available to classes generally.