Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix N – International Juries

A Submission from the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation

Proposal

N1.2 The jury shall consist of a chairman, a vice chairman if desired, and other members for a total of at least three. A majority shall be International Judges. The jury may appoint a secretary, who shall not be a member of the jury.

N1.3: No more than one members (three, in Groups M, N and Q) shall be from the same national authority.

N1.5: When a full jury, or a panel, has fewer than three members, because of illness or emergency, and no qualified replacements are available, it remains properly constituted if it consist of at least three members and if at least two all of them are International Judges. When there are three or four members they shall be from at least three different national authorities except in Groups M, N and Q, where they shall be from at least two different national authorities.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

The use worldwide of high technology, technical devices and ISAF manuals and publications means that it is no longer necessary for it to be mandatory to have five members on an International Jury. Three members should be enough.

The efficiency of the International Jury will remain as currently and the cost for the organisers will be reduced substantially.