Empirical Handicap Sub-committee Agenda

The Empirical Handicap Sub-committee will meet at 14:30 – 18:00 hours on Sunday 6 November 2011 at the Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Please refer to the ISAF website www.sailing.org for the details of the submissions on this agenda/referred to in these minutes.

AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
   (a) Minutes
      To note the minutes of the Empirical Handicap Sub-Committee meeting of 7 November 2010 (circulated and approved after the meeting). The minutes can be downloaded at www.sailing.org/meetings
   (b) Minutes Matters Arising
      To consider any matters arising not covered elsewhere on this agenda.
3. Status Report
   To receive status reports:
   i) NORLYS – Norway
   ii) LYS – Sweden
   iii) USPHRF & North American
   iv) RYA Portsmouth Yardstick
   v) PHRF Argentina
   vi) HN France
4. Empirical Handicapping Worldwide
   Overview of Empirical Handicapping worldwide. To discuss any progress made in collecting reliable information from other handicap systems used worldwide.
5. Standard Parameters and Notation for Description of Boats
   (a) To note any progress made by the working party and to discuss the transfer of its responsibility to continue its development.
6. Strategic Plan and Future Work

To receive a progress report about the following items:

(a) The Chairman to give an overall update about the presence of handicap related issues in the ISAF website.

(b) The Chairman to give an overall update of the progress made on the work plan and terms of reference.

(c) Paul Ansfield to give a progress report about the feasibility of the forum to discuss handicap issues.

(d) Daniel Pillons to give a progress report about the standard format

(e) The Chairman to give a progress report about ways to improve communication of handicappers worldwide.

(f) Plans for the future

7. Presentation of Special Topics

Members are invited to present items of interest

8. Listed Empirical Handicap Systems

9. Any Other Business