

# **Equipment Committee**

including:
Class Rules sub-committee
Equipment Control Sub-committee



### Committee Role Within ISAF

- Recommend to Council planning and policy on equipment matters
- Consider submission on equipment matters and make recommendations to Council
- Recommend equipment policy for Olympics and ISAF events. Including evaluation of equipment.
- Review ISAF class status, including applications
- Liaise with other committees on equipment matters



### Committee Role Within ISAF continued

- Class Rules Sub-committee
  - Review, establish and maintain policies for the approval process of class rule changes
  - Interpretations of ISAF Class Rules
  - Keep under review ISAF Class Rules
- Equipment Control Sub-committee
  - Formulate, revise and publish Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS)
  - Ensure uniformity of equipment rules
  - ISAF In-House Certification
  - Maintain ISAF Standard Class Rules



# Committee's Current Work / Projects

- Equipment Inspection and Control at ISAF Events
  - Evaluation of inspection at SWC
- Working with new Olympic Classes (e.g. Nacra17)
- Evolution and Evaluation of Olympic Equipment
- ISAF Class status review
- Review with Race Officials Committee of coordination of IMSC and ECSC



## Working Parties

- Equipment Rules of Sailing
- Equipment Rule of Sailing Q&A Panel
- Standard Class Rules
- Small Catamaran Handicap System



### Priorities for 2013 - 2016

- Development of ERS
- ISAF Class review and monitoring
- Evolution and Evaluation of Olympic Equipment
- Monitor new Olympic Equipment
- New media tracking and camera mounting
- Olympic, ISAF Worlds and Sailing World Cup Equipment Inspection management



### Goals for Priorities

- Increase ISAF Classes' use of ERS and In-House Certification by 10%
- Ensure robust administration of Classes Regs 10 & 25, or change where impractical
- Continue monitoring of Olympic equipment with controlled evolution, not revolution
- Stability and consistency of application of Equipment Regulations at ISAF Events.
- Satisfactory tracking and camera solution for all Classes at ISAF Events and Rio 2016



#### Points for Discussion

- How can we, the EQ improve the profile and commercial value in our sport? Tighter ISAF class status. (World Cup/Regional Cup vs World Championship)
- How can the EQ assist in supporting growth development for our sport?
  - Moving from management & control to leading & development
- Should we have WP across committees? (EQ/Events, EQ/Youth, etc)
  - WP for cost monitoring (event, equipment, transport, coaching, travel, accommodation, etc.)
  - WP for youth activity (equipment, event, target area, local involvement)



#### Points for Discussion

- Evolution of Olympic Equipment, what's our role & expectations?
- Streamline equipment inspection processes at events. Developing from Class measurers to equipment inspectors. (National, International, Sailing World Cup, Olympics.)