# **World Sailing Commissions**

Submission: M01-17

Athletes' Commission - Vacancies

A urgent submission from the Board on behalf of the Athletes' Commission

### Purpose or Objective

To allow vacancies in the Athletes' Commission to be filled before the next Olympic Sailing Competition

## **Proposal**

Amend Regulation 8.9.2(f) as follows:

in the event of a resignation, a replacement member shall be elected by the sailors
from the previous Olympic Sailing Competition. However, if the resignation occurs
in the year prior to the next Olympic Sailing Competition, a replacement member
shall be elected by the sailors participating at that event instead. during a member's
first four years, a replacement member shall be elected at, or appointed after the next
Olympic Sailing Competition to serve a four year term;

#### <u>Current Position</u>

As above.

#### Reason

- 1. To keep the Athletes' Commission full ensuring that it keeps an accurate representation of athletes worldwide.
- 2. Because of athletes' commitments on campaigns or other avenues we need maximum possible representation.