Introduction to ORC

Managed by the Offshore Racing Congress (ORC) - It calculates a full set of polar curves starting from a complete hull + appendages geometry, rig and sails dimensions, stability measurement, being based on a VPP computer model, and not a simple formula.

From these polar curves a wide variety of handicap options can be chosen.

The program is available for sale to Designers, and test runs can be performed at a small fee on any of the nearly 40000 records of ORC certificates accumulated since 2009, when the data started to be collected centrally on a regular basis.

Detailed information, rules and publications are available from the website www.orc.org.