1. **Oceanic & Offshore Committee Recommendation to Council**

This “yellow paper” is a summary of the recommendations made by the Oceanic & Offshore Committee to Council for its meeting of 19 May 2019.

### 2019 Urgent Submissions

**M01-19**  
2024 Olympic Sailing Competition – Mixed Two Person Keelboat Offshore – Regulation 23  
Reporting Committee: Equipment  
Other Committee: Board, Constitution, Events, Oceanic & Offshore  

**Opinion:** Approve with the following amendment

#### 23.1.9 Notwithstanding any other Regulation, for the Mixed Two Person Keelboat Offshore Event at the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition:

(a) no later than 31 December 2019, Council shall select a list of different equipment which it considers meets the key criteria for the Event and may therefore be approved by Council at later dates for qualification for the Event;

(b) no later than 31 December 2023, Council shall select the Equipment for the Event from the list approved under Regulation 23.1.9(a).

**Reasons**

1. The equipment selected for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games should be selected as late as possible to ensure there is no arms race.
2. The decision on equipment for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games should not be restricted by early decisions on lists or criteria.
3. The Equipment Working Party for the Mixed Two Person Offshore Event should develop an initial set of criteria for equipment that may be used for qualification, to be reviewed at the 2019 mid-year meeting. This set of criteria may be updated as experience is gained.
4. The criteria should be as inclusive as is reasonable to ensure that the most diverse number of MNAs and the largest possible group of sailors will be able to train and plan for the Olympic Games.
5. This inclusive set of criteria will provide event organizers, MNAs and sailors with a broad set of readily available and affordable equipment options usable to train, compete at events and host Olympic Qualification Events.

Authenticated by email

Stan Honey  
Chairman, Oceanic & Offshore Committee  
15 May 2019