

RADIO SAILING RULES WORKING PARTY REPORT

1. MEMBERS

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2. APPOINTMENT

WP was appointed on September 12, 2021 by Chair of Racing Rules Committee (Regulations 5.1.2; 5.5.1; 5.5.2)

3. RESPONSIBILITY

- a) Initiate possible Appendix E changes and, if appropriate, write submissions
- b) Consult IRSA to establish needs for new or changed racing rules
- c) Implement decisions of World Sailing Conference, as appropriate
- d) Review current and proposed calls for Radio Sailing Call Book
- e) Issue Rapid Response Calls if appropriate
- f) Advise RRC on Radio Sailing rules proposed by others, including submissions
- g) Advise RRC on any other Radio Sailing rules matters

4. CURRENT ACTIVITY

WP initiated discussion on subjects:

- Windward mark (RRS 13, 18.3 and definition *mark-room*) and related proposals by IRSA regarding rule changes and calls for Radio Sailing Call Book.
- Proposal to change E8 in regards that national letters should not be obligatory on jib due to its small size.

5. GOAL

WP set up a goal to submit the changes to Appendix E next year, in October 2022 (unless World Sailing decides to move the meeting to Spring). If the rule changes are submitted in 2022 and do not go through for any reason, we will still have the meeting of 2023 to re-submit them solving the reasons why they were rejected.

Neven Baran

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