The Racing Rules Committee

Special Thanks to David Tillett chairman for 3 terms & former RRC Chair Persons

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22 members (14% women) from 20 nations. All continents represented.

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12 WPs & Groups (details below)
RRC’s Role Within ISAF

- Formulate, revise and publish **Racing Rules of Sailing**
- Approve **interpretations** (Cases; Calls MR & TR)
- In conjunction with ROC, publish **Q&As recommended by the Panel**
- Advise Executive Committee for **Rules changes under Rule 86.2 (Reg 28.1.3)**
- **Cooperate** with other Committees (RRS matters)
- ....and more (see Terms of Reference)
RRC’s Current Work

- Call books & Case book - Publication
- Q&As - Update
- Rules changes under rule 86.2 - Recommendation to Ex.C.
  - America’s Cup
  - Extreme Sailing Series
  - World Match racing Tour
  - TP52 and Soto 40
  - O’Pen Bic
RRC Current Work

- **Rule book** - Correction of few typo errors
- **National Prescriptions** (rule 88.2) - Review
- **Rule 42 Interpretations** – Update
- **86.2 Rules Changes** – O’Pen Bic

**ISAF website:**

[sailing.org/racingrules/documents](sailing.org/racingrules/documents)

Opening and update of the page giving links to online rules documents
(see Rulebook page 4)
RRC’s Coming Tasks

Before 1st August 2013

➢ **Submissions’ Draft** to be lodged by the RRC Chairman (RRCWP and other WPs)

➢ **12 submissions** for Q&As becoming cases (Sub 126-12 approved in Nov 2012) (CBWP)
Working Parties (Reg. 6.10.3)

- **Racing Rules Committee W P**
  - Dick ROSE

- **Match and Team Racing Rules W P**
  - Marianne MIDDELETHON

- **Case Book W P**
  - Dick ROSE

- **Match Racing Rapid Response Call Panel**
  - Marianne MIDDELETHON

- **Team Racing Rapid Response Call Panel**
  - Marianne MIDDELETHON
Other Working Parties (Reg 5.5.1)

- Addendum Q Working Party
  - Jan STAGE

- Boards (Windsurf and kite) Rules Group *
  - Andrus POKSI

- Appendices J, K, L, LE Group *
  - Jim CAPRON

- Rule 69 and Judicial Matter Group *
  - John DOERR

- Rule 86.2 – Special Rules Panel *
  - Bernard BONNEAU

* NEW WP
Working Parties RRC/ROC (Reg 6.10.4)

- Q & A Panel
  - Ana SANCHEZ

- Rule 42 Group
  - Sofia TRUCHANOWICZ
Representatives of RRC in other committees (Reg 6.10.5 & 6.10.6)

- Equipement Committee
  - *Dick ROSE*

- Class Rules Sub-Committee
  - *Jim CAPRON*

- Equipment Control Sub-Committee
  - *Dick ROSE*

- Race Officials Committee
  - *John DOERR*
Priorities for 2013 - 2016

- RRC and its WPs to fulfill **timely** duties and tasks as described in Terms of Reference

- Rules **evolution** monitoring (permanent watch) in all disciplines of sailing

- Analysis of rules changes approved by ISAF under rule 86.2 to build a data for better **consistency** of the changes requested, and for possible implementation in general RRS

- Develop a better pathway

  Q&A → Case → Submission for a rule change
Points for Discussion

- **SIMPPLICITY**
  - How to write the rules to make it easier to understand worldwide and to translate.

- **TRANSVERSALITY**
  - Better integration and involvement of stakeholders from all sailing disciplines in rules making process.

- **MODERNITY**
  - Study experimental changes under rule 86.2, for possible inclusion in general RRS.
Thanks for Great Help

- Members of RRC & WPs
- ISAF Staff
- Exec Committee

ANY QUESTION ?