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Present:

Kim Andersen – President Jan Dawson - Vice-President Gary Jobson – Vice-President

Yann Rocherieux - Chairman, Athletes'

Commission

Nadine Stegenwalner - Vice-President

Andy Hunt – Chief Executive Officer

Apologies:

W. Scott Perry - Vice-President

Ana Sanchez del Campo Ferrer – Vice-President

Torben Grael - Vice-President

Quanhai Li - Vice-President

In attendance:

Carlos de Beltran - Director of Technical & Offshore

Hugh Chambers - Chief Commercial Officer

Alastair Fox - Director of Events

Helen Fry – Business Operations Director

Jonela Haxhinasto - Finance Director

Jon Napier - Director of Legal & Governance

1. Opening of the Meeting

(a) Conflicts of Interest

The Register of Interests was noted and there were no further interests to note.

2. Previous Minutes

The Board reviewed and confirmed the minutes of its meetings in November.

3. Safety

The Director of Technical & Offshore updated the Board on the recent meeting of the Safety Panel.

4. CEO Report

The Board received a report from the Chief Executive Officer.

The Board noted the increasing size and cost of the Annual Conference and will discuss the future strategy for the Conference at its February meeting.

Decision

The Board approved additional budget expenditure for Race Officials staff support.

5. Legal Update

The Board discussed a confidential legal matter.

6. 2018 Conference Outcomes

The Board received a report from the Executive Office concerning outcomes from the 2018 Conference.

7. Governance Commission

The Board received an update the recent meeting of the Governance Commission, its review of candidates for Chairman and progress on the timeline for the work.

8. World Sailing Trust

The Board received a report from the Executive Office on the new charitable World Sailing Trust.

9. October 2017 Management Accounts

The Board reviewed the October 2017 management accounts.

10. 2018 Mid-Year Meeting Planning

The Board noted a draft paper from the joint working party on the procedures for the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition.

Decision

The Board supported the paper with some suggested minor amendments.

11. 2018 Objectives

The Board received the draft corporate objectives for 2018.

Decision

The Board approved the draft objectives, subject to review in February 2018 alongside the consideration of World Sailing's strategy.

There being no other business, the President closed the meeting.