The last year has seen a difference in the way the Q&A panel operates. All our work has moved on the Trello online platform. We believe that this is our legacy to the people who will take over the Q&A panel in the future, who will be able to access all the previous work. We expected that this would facilitate the work of the group members and it seems that for most it has, although some are probably not comfortable with it and we have seen their contribution being reduced.

20 Q&As have been published and 2 have been answered privately, while 6 of them have led to submissions for rule changes.

It is interesting to note the nature of the questions:
- Fundamental rules: 2 Q&As
- When boats meet: 2 Q&As
- Conduct of a race: 3 Q&As
- Protests, hearings, Appeals: 5 Q&As
- Other requirements when racing: 4 Q&As
- Entry and Qualification: 6 Q&As

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