Radio Sailing Rules Working Party

Report on 2018 Tasks

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This working party (WP) was reformed in March 2018 to include members recommended by the International Radio Sailing Association (IRSA).

Since then the WP has prepared 4 submissions for consideration at the 2018 World Sailing Conference. Most importantly, and if approved, the IRSA Case Book will become the World Sailing Call Book for Radio Sailing. In due course, this will provide authoritative interpretations of the racing rules as they apply to radio sailing competition.

The other 2018 submissions are
192-18 Ten housekeeping items, mainly for clarification
193-18 Mandatory words to be used when hailing for room to tack under RRS 20
194-18 Permit hails in a local language

A short paper on the provision of facilities to enable disabled competitors to compete on equal terms was prepared and has initially been sent to the Para World Sailing Committee for comment.

Further review of Appendix E to bring it up to date is continuing.

Richard Thompson
WP Chairman
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