

Racing Rules Committee Working Party

Annual Report for 2020

The Racing Rules Committee Working Party's May meeting in London was cancelled as a result of COVID-19. This led to an unusually high volume of correspondence by email to carefully enter in the 2021 RRS master file and, when necessary, edit the many changes to the RRS that had been approved in Bermuda in 2019.

Working by email with the assistance of other members of the RRC, the final draft of the 2021 RRS was prepared and delivered on time. The members of the WP were particularly helpful in carefully checking interim drafts of the 2021 RRS, and in particular checking Appendices B, C, D, E and F for consequential changes. A new process that involved all members of the RRC was introduced for proofreading the near-final draft just before the 2021 RRS were sent to World Sailing for posting on the website and distribution to MNAs.

The Translator's Version and the Study Version of the 2021 RRS were also completed. The Translator's Version is distributed on request to MNAs that request it. The Study Version is posted on the website to help competitors and officials understand the reasons for the many changes introduced in the 2021 RRS.

Dick Rose, RRC WP Chairman
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