

The Special Regulations Sub-Committee met virtually at 1100 UTC on 12 March 2026.

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Members Present:

James Dadd (JD) – Chair	Haluk Suntay (HS)	Patrick Lindqvist (PL)
Richard Hinterhoeller (RH) – Vice-Chair	Per Boymo (PB)	Christophe Gaumont (CG)
Andy Newell (AN)	Sachiko Sault (SS)	Glen Stanaway (GS)
Francesca Clapcich (FC)		

Others Present:

Katrina Ham – WS Offshore and Safety Manager	Jaime Navarro -WS Director of Technical and Offshore	Corinne Migraine - WS Vice-President
Matt Allen – OOC Chair	Dan Nowlan – Stability Working Group	Jason Smithwick - IRC
Andy Claughton - ORC		

Apologies:

Ana Gamulin (AG)	Josep M Pla - WS Vice-President	
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1. Opening of the Meeting

- a. Chair's Opening Remarks
- b. Apologies for Absence
It was noted that apologies were received from Josep M Pla.
- c. Minutes of the meeting on 5 November 2025
- d. Matters Arising
- e. Decisions by email.
The decisions made by email regarding proposals OOC-2025-009 and OOC-2025-023 were noted.

2. Executive Office Update

- a. An update from the Executive Office
It was noted that the 2026 Annual Conference will held from the 16th -21st of November 2026 in Qingdao, China. The schedule will be circulated in due course.
Katrina Ham reported that [Policy J5](#) had been published following Council approval of CO-2025-008.

3. Offshore Special Regulations

- a. A review of identified issues

It was noted that several inaccuracies were identified by translators following the publication of the 2026-2027 edition of the Offshore Special Regulations.

4. Proposals

- a. To consider the proposals allocated to the Sub-Committee: Please note all proposals and recommendations can be viewed and tracked on the [World Sailing website](#).

- i) OOC-2025-011 – OSR 3.04

Votes:

Approve:6

Reject: 2

Abstain: 2

Recommendation to Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve

- b. To note the proposals allocated to the Sub-Committee. Please note the 6 week period before it can be considered as per [Policy J4](#).

- i) OOC-2026-001 – OSR 4.19.3 EPIRB

5. Work Plan

- a. A review of the Work Plan

Deferred to next meeting,

6. AOB

- a. Revise the publication schedule