

The Oceanic and Offshore Committee met virtually at 1000 UTC on 14 April 2026.

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Committee Members Present:

Matt Allen (MA) - Chair	Denise Caffari (DC) – Vice Chair	Katrin Adloff (KA)
Bruno Finzi (BF)	Johan Tuvstedt (JT)	Charlie Enright (CE)
Alan Massey (AM) – Int Regs Chair	Thomas Nilsson (TN)	Glen Stanaway (GS) – Sailor Categorisation Chair
Jennifer Hall (JH)	James Dadd (JD) - SRSC Chair	Maris Riou (MR)

Others Present:

Katrina Ham (KH) - WS Offshore & Safety Manager	Jaime Navarro – Director of Technical & Offshore	Joseph M Pla - Vice-President
Corinne Migraine (CM) – Vice-President		

Apologies:

Lee Pilsung (LP)	Mariana Douka (MD)	Orhan Ref K Gorbon (OG)
Yasutaka Funazawa (YF)	Damian Foxall (DF)	Tatiana Almeida (TA)

1. Opening of the Meeting

- a. Chair's Opening Remarks
- b. Apologies for Absence
- c. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest
- d. To note the minutes of the meeting on 24 November 2025.
The minutes were noted as approved.
- e. Matters Arising
 - a. Cross Representatives
It was noted that Jennifer Hall had been appointed to the Growth of Sailing Committee whilst Tatiana Almeida had been appointed to the Racing Rules Committee.

2. Executive Office Update

- Katrina Ham provided an update to the Committee on various issues, noting the following:
- The date of the 2026 Annual Conference would be 16-21 November 2026 in Qingdao, China.
 - Policy J5 has been published following approval of CO-2025-008.

3. Special Regulations Sub-Committee

- a. To note the Minutes of the meeting on 12 March 2026.
- b. To consider recommendations from the Special Regulations Sub-Committee on proposed changes to the Offshore Special Regulations. Please note all proposals can be viewed and tracked on the [World Sailing website](#).

- i. OOC-2025-011 – OSR 3.04

Votes:

Approve: 8

Reject: 2

Abstain: 2

Decision by Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approved to be effective 1 January 2028.

4. Working Group Update

- a. Stability
- b. Advocacy
- c. Double Handed Working Group
- d. Oceanic Panel – Offshore Event Organisers Forum
- e. Technology

5. Work Plan

- a. Update to OOC Work Plan.

6. AOB

The meeting was closed at 1128UTC.