

World Sailing**Race Management Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda****Meeting Date:** 5th May**Location:** Virtual**Commencement Time:** 13.00 UTC

<i>Chair – Anne Malledant (FRA) AM</i>	<i>Vice-Chair David Brookes (AUS) DB</i>	<i>Fabian Bach (GER) FB</i>
<i>Pinar Coskuner Genc (TUR) PCG</i>	<i>Benedek Fluck (HUN) BF</i>	<i>Michal Jodlowski (POL) MJ</i>
<i>Jeff Johnson (USA) JJ</i>	<i>Tony Lu (CHN) TL</i>	
<i>Vice President – Tomasz Chamera</i>	<i>WS Staff – Megan Griggs</i>	<i>WS Staff – Tim Hancock</i>

Agenda Items**1. Opening of the Meeting**

- a. Chair, Anne Malledant welcomed all committee members to the meeting.
Tomasz Chamera (TC) shared an updated from attending the Winter Olympic Games and warned of realistic reductions in sailors and events after Los Angeles and highlighted essential need to prioritise format and digitalisation to strengthen technical presentations of the sport.
- b. Apologies were received from Ines Cabrer (ESP).
- c. The Sub-Committee noted the declarations made in the Conflicts of Interest register with no further matters arising.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- a. The minutes of the previous Race Management Sub-Committee meeting held on 26th February 2026 were reviewed, with no matters arising from those minutes not already covered by this agenda.

3. Work Plans

- a. To receive reports from the following RMSC working teams:

(i) Policies

Pinar advised that the Race Management policies were implemented ahead of the first Sailing Grand Slam event in Palma, with further application planned for the remaining events. Feedback will be gathered from after these events, aiming for a review to finalise updates ahead of the first Olympic qualifier in September. Course Representatives were encouraged to provide practical feedback based on their implementation experience.

(ii) Document/Rules

Michal Jodlowki (MJ) reported no updates, confirming the manual remains under development to be finalised ahead of the annual conference.

(iii) IT and Digital

David Brookes (DB) reported that a response document addressing questions from World Sailing had been produced and submitted. Further monitoring will continue as feedback is received from events using digital technologies.

(iv) Education

Fabian Bach (FB) reported on a successful seminar in Rotterdam earlier in the year and confirmed upcoming seminars are scheduled for India (July), Australia (September), and Istanbul (October/November), all published on the World Sailing website and available for registration.

FB confirmed 2 event clinics will be held this year in Brazil and Senegal in preparation for the Sailing World Championships and the Youth Olympic Games. The National Race Officer Training Program is scheduled to run 12 courses this year across all continents.

4. Format and Technologies

- a. The committee discussed the experiences from the recent Sailing Grand Slam Events of the new format and technologies trialled. Michal Jodlowski and Jeff Johnson highlighted the concerns of function reliability with the Vakaros system, identifying there is a usual requirement for 10% extra units. Anne Malledant confirmed largely positive experience in the skiff events with minimal disruption of device replacements, confirming no race sequences were postponed due to system failures.

It was highlighted following the trial policy updates would need to be implemented to the race management policies.

Tim Hancock shared an update on the alternative systems being trialed, including Vakaros

Halo, Sailteck and Metasail.

Michal Jodlowski raised concerns on the differing target times, highlighting feedback from sailors and classes for Board classes may be too short. Members were encouraged to complete feedback through the distributed survey to allow the office to take forward all learnings for review.

5. Any Other Business

- a. No other business to discuss.

6. Closed Session - Race Official Application

The Race Management Sub-Committee reviewed the applications received for International Race Officer status and finalised the recommendations to take forward for review by the Race Officials Committee.