

The Oceanic and Offshore Committee met virtually at 1100 UTC on 26 May 2026.

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Committee Members Present:

Matt Allen (MA) - Chair	Maris Riou (MR)	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
Mariana Douka (MD)	Tatiana Almeida (TA)	

Others Present:

Katrina Ham (KH) - WS Offshore & Safety Manager	Joseph M Pla - Vice-President	
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Apologies:

Corinne Migraine (CM) – Vice-President	Denise Caffari (DC) – Vice Chair	Orhan Ref K Gorbon (OG)
Yasutaka Funazawa (YF)	Damian Foxall (DF)	James Dadd (JD) - SRSC Chair
Jennifer Hall (JH)	Lee Pilsung (LP)	

1. Opening of the Meeting

- a. Chair's Opening Remarks
- b. Apologies for Absence
Apologies were noted from Denise Caffari, James Dadd & Jennifer Hall.
- c. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest
- d. To note the minutes of the meeting on 14 April 2026.
The minutes were noted as approved.
- e. Matters Arising
- f. Decisions by email – CO-2026-005
Katrina Ham reported that the proposal has been withdrawn, discussions continue on other pathways to consider IMOCA's request.

2. Executive Office Update

Katrina Ham provided an update to the Committee on various issues. The dates of the 2026 Annual Conference were reiterated as 16-21 November 2026 in Qingdao, China. Matt Allen stated that remote attendance would be possible for Committee members.

3. Special Regulations Sub-Committee

- a. 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](https://www.worldsailing.org/).

- i. OOC-2026-001 – OSR 3.14.9 EPIRBs

Votes:

Approve: 9

Reject: 2

Abstain: 0

Decision by Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approved as an urgent change as per Regulation 22.3(a) with an effective date of 1 January 2027.

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 1157UTC.