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Title of Proposal:	Regulation 12 World Sailing and Other Events
Subtitle:	Correcting dates conflicting with Policy D4
Related proposals:	

Proposal:

12. World Sailing and Other Events

Approval of World titles

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Reasons:

1. Policy D4 was approved in November 2024 as part of the package of governance reforms.
2. Policies were established, in broad terms, to remove 'working detail' from the Regulations.
3. In Policy D4, clause 3.3 set 1 October as the deadline for international class associations to register their world and continental championship dates with World Sailing.
4. Regulation 12 retained a clause that duplicates the provisions of Policy D4, and the dates are conflicting. Regulation 12.5 referred to 1 August for the same requirement, which was a date commonly used for deadlines prior to the governance reforms.

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5. By approving this Proposal, the duplication and conflicting date are removed enabling World Sailing and international class associations to operate on one point of certainty; the date of 1 October in Policy D4. Clause 3.3
6. The changes are purely administrative corrections.