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Title of Proposal:	Clarify the relationship between Regulations, Codes, and the Racing Rules of Sailing
Subtitle:	Definition of Codes
Related proposals:	

Proposal:

1 Add new definition to Regulations:

Code: A Regulation.

2. Amend Regulation 7.1(d)

7.1 (d) to amend the World Sailing Constitution, or Regulations, ~~or Code of Ethics.~~

3. Add new Regulation 20.8:

'Regulations which are Racing Rules

20.8 The Regulations designated by World Sailing as having the status of a racing rule are:

(a) World Sailing Advertising Code

(b) Anti-Doping Rules

(c) World Sailing Eligibility Code

(d) World Sailing Code of Ethics

(e) World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code'

4.

(a) Add new Preface to the World Sailing Advertising Code:

'Preface

This Code has the status of a rule under the Racing Rules of Sailing.'

(b) Change Preface of the Anti-Doping Rules:

' ...

These Anti-Doping Rules are sport rules governing the conditions under which sport is played. **They are a World Sailing Code that has the status of a rule under the Racing Rules of Sailing.** ~~Aimed~~
They are aimed at enforcing anti-doping rules in a global and harmonized manner, ...'

(c). Add new Preface to the World Sailing Code of Ethics:

'Preface

This Code has the status of a rule under the Racing Rules of Sailing.'

(d) Add new Preface to the World Sailing Eligibility Code:

Preface

This Code has the status of a rule under the Racing Rules of Sailing.'

(e)

(1) Add new Preface to the World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code

Preface

This Code has the status of a rule under the Racing Rules of Sailing.'

(2) Change paragraph four of §1 of the World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code

Limits on sailor categorization shall only apply when reference to the Code is ~~When the World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code is selected for an event it shall be stated in the notice of race unless already stated in the class rules.'~~

Current position:

As above

Reasons:

Racing Rules of Sailing 6.1 and Definition – Rule state that a rule that applies include 'World Sailing Regulations that have been designated by World Sailing as having a status of a rule and are published on the World Sailing Website'

The regulations that apply are now separated from the regulations document and are called Codes. It is desirable to have clear and unambiguous links between the Racing Rules of Sailing and the existing Codes (and possible future codes) that World Sailing want to apply as rules.

Proposal 1 is intended to make clear that Codes are Regulations

Proposal 2 clarifies that all Codes, as Regulations, are be amended under the standard decision making process.

Proposals 3 and 4 are intended to make clear that these are designated as rules.

Proposal 3 and Proposal 4 could either be approved together or one approved and the other rejected.

Note:

The Racing Rules Committee will work to include a link to the Codes under the Racing Rules webpage, assisting the sailors and officials to be aware that these regulations form part of the Racing Rules of Sailing.