International Regulations Commission Agenda

Meeting Date: Monday 16th November 2026
Location: Qingdao, China, Qingdao International Conference Centre, 12 Xinhui Rd, Shinan District, Qingdao, Shandong, China, 266075, Room 112
Commencement Time: 13:30 – 17:00 (UTC+8)

Agenda Items	Action/Person	
1. Opening of the Meeting		
a. Chair's Opening Remarks		
b. Update from the WS Board		
c. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest		
d. Minutes of the meetings on 03/11/2025	**D**	**SP**
e. Matters Arising	**I**	
f. Decisions by Email	**I**	
2. Commission – Terms of Reference and Workplan		
a. To note and review the Commissions Terms of Reference	**D**	**SP**
b. To discuss the workplan for the following year (2027)	**D**	**SP**
1) Discussion of 2027 IMO Agenda and Coverage		
2) Updated PYG		
3) 2027 Budget and Travel		
3. International Maritime Organisation		
a. FAL50	**I**	**SP**
b. MEPC 84	**I**	**SP**
c. NCSR 13	**I**	**SP**
d. MSC111	**I**	**SP**
4. International Standards Organisation		
a. Report on Relevant ISO Activities	**I**	**SP**
(i) Annex A	**I**	**SP**
(ii) Annex B	**I**	**SP**
5. Regulatory Information from Regional and other Organisations		
a. European Boating Association Matters	**I**	**SP**
(i) EBA Position Statement – Alternatives to Flares for Distress Alerting	**I**	**SP**
6. Reports/Perspectives from Commission Members		
a. To note any national, regional or technical regulatory issues of which the Commission should be made aware.	**I**	
b. Open discussion of any matters of concern.	**I**	
7. Safety		
a. An update from the Safety Commission	**I**	**SP**

8. **<u>World Sailing Sustainability Update</u>** a. An update on the recent activities in sustainability at World Sailing	**I**	**SP**
9. **<u>AOB</u>** a. Upating the Polar Yacht Guide (verbal) b. Updated Guidance on Piracy and Other Threats	 **I** **I**	 **SP**

****Action** – I (For Your Information), D (Decision); ** **SP –** Supporting Paper; ** **CM** – Circulated to Committee Members only