

INTERPRETATION 006-21

REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION FROM DIETER NEUPERT, FORMER CHAIR OF THE WORLD SAILING JUDICIAL (REVIEW) BOARD AND THE WORLD SAILING ETHICS COMMISSION, AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS SAILING ASSOCIATION (ISV), WORLD SAILING MNA

Acknowledgment

The Committee acknowledges receipt of the request for interpretation from Dieter Neupert, former Chair of the World Sailing Judicial (Review) Board and the World Sailing Ethics Commission, and the Virgin Islands Sailing Association (“**ISV**”), a World Sailing MNA (the “**Request**”).

The Committee notes that a request for an interpretation of the Constitution or Regulations of World Sailing may only be submitted:

1. Under Regulation 16.2, by any Member National Authority, Class, Director or Committee Chairman or Vice-Chairman; or
2. Under Regulation 16.3, by any Member National Authority, Class, Committee or Subcommittee on behalf of a member of that organisation.

As the Request has been submitted jointly by Mr Neupert, whom we understand does not fall into any of the categories of persons prescribed in Regulations 16.2 and is understood not to be a member of ISV as required by Regulation 16.3, the Request is accordingly invalid and the Constitution Committee is not authorised under Regulation 16 to respond to the Request.

It is further noted that some of the requests within the Request go further than constituting interpretations (as provided for in the regulations) and appear to be for reasons other than to assist a member of World Sailing, or one of its committees/commissions to carry out its functions.

Accordingly, the Committee declines to answer the Request.

Constitution Committee

World Sailing

11 August 2021