

The International Regulations Commission will meet at Yas Conference Centre, Abu Dhabi, UAE at 09:30 – 13:30 hours (UTC+4) on Saturday 22 October 2022

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1. Opening of the Meeting

A welcome from the Chairman.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meetings

(a) Minutes

To note the minutes of the International Regulations Commission meeting of 20 October 2021 (circulated and approved after the meeting). **SP**

(b) Minutes - matters arising

To consider any matters arising not covered elsewhere on this agenda.

3. Commission - Terms of Reference

To note and review the Commission's Terms of Reference. **SP**

4. International Maritime Organization

(a) To receive a report on the IMO meetings attended by the World Sailing at IMO team (Alan Massey, Stuart Carruthers, David Brunskill, Elena Matzaridou) since the last meeting of the International Regulations Commission:

MEPC 77 – 22-26 November 2021 Maritime Environment Protection Committee. **SP**

MEPC 78 – 6-10 June 2022 Marine Environment Protection Committee. **SP**

MSC 105 – 20-29 April 2022 Maritime Safety Committee **SP**

NCSR 9 – 21-30 June 2022 (Sub-committee on Safety of Navigation, Communication and Search and Rescue). **SP**

CCC 8 14 – 23 September 2022 (Sub-committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers). **SP**

- To note CCC 11.1 Standardized procedure for reporting the loss of containers **SP**

(b) IMO Polar Code

To note the Polar Yacht Guide for non-SOLAS pleasure yachts in Polar Waters [https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/PolarYachtGuidev1.0R1-\[26810\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/PolarYachtGuidev1.0R1-[26810].pdf)

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- To receive an update from Patrick Lindqvist on the Polar Code correspondence group, Polar Yacht Guide status and the draft amendments to the Polar Code relating to non-SOLAS Ships. (see 3(a)(iv)) **TBC**
- (c) IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project
- To note the second IMO-GloFouling Partnerships Conference to be held at IMO HQ 11-14 October 2022. Focus is on “Greener Technologies for Biofouling Management” and that the purpose of the Forum and Exhibition is to share the latest developments and practical answers for biofouling management issues among global participants.
- (d) Piracy
- To note <https://www.sailing.org/piracy> has been updated with the attached paper. **SP**
- (e) 2022-23 IMO Meeting Schedule
- At the time of writing, the IMO Meeting Provisional Calendar is:
- Maritime Safety Committee MSC 106, 2-11 November 2022 **SP**
- To note MSC 106-INF.5 – AOB – Promoting safe sailing for sport and leisure in all regions – Submitted by South Africa,
- Marine Environment Protection Committee MEPC 79, 12-16 December 2022
- NCSR 10 – 8-19 May 2023
- MSC 107 – 29 May – 9 June 2023
- MEPC 80 - 3-7 July 2023

5. International Standards Organization

- (a) ISO 12215 Scantlings- Keel Improvements/fatigue **SP**
- To note ISO/TC 188 has formed a new Working Group 35 - Scantlings and that meetings commenced 7 September on Part 9 yacht appendages. The Convenor is David Lyons(AUS) and Richard Hinterhoeller of the Special Regulations Sub-committee is a member of the WG.
- (b) ISO TC 188/SC1 – Personal Safety Equipment
- To note the next meeting of SC1 is on 28 November 2022 in Tokyo. Items on the agenda include:
- ISO 15027 Immersion Suits
 - ISO 12401 Deck safety harnesses and safety line

6. Regulatory Information from Regional and other Organisations

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(a) European Boating Association

An update from Stuart Carruthers on:

- i) EU Directives
- ii) 'End of Life' boats – disposal
- iii) Biofouling
- iv) Emissions from boats
- v) Port Reception Facilities for Waste from Ships
- vi) Offshore Renewable energy – exclusion zones

(b) Whale/Orca collisions with yachts

To note whale/orca collision reporting systems including:
<https://www.theca.org.uk/orcas>

7. Reports from Commission Members

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To note any national, regional or technical regulatory issues of which the Commission should be made aware.

8. World Sailing Sustainability Agenda 2030

- (a) To note the World Sailing Sustainability Agenda 2030 is available here:
https://issuu.com/worldsailing/docs/sustainability2030_17may2018 (Page 11 to 14 includes the deliverables through technical standards)
- (b) Other WS sustainability programmes can be found here:
<https://www.sailing.org/about/Sustainability.php#.YUG7IbhKiUI>
- (c) Any matters arising

9. Any Other Business

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