

WS Regulation 13 – ORC LIMITED (OFFSHORE RACING CONGRESS)

ORC Superyacht Rule and ORC Multihull Rating System

A submission from the Offshore Racing Congress

Purpose or Objective

Completion of the Enumeration of ORC responsibilities in Regulation 13.1

Proposal

Add to WS Regulation 13.1 :

World Sailing recognizes the ORC Ltd as the sole authority to manage and administer:

(e) the ORC Superyacht Rule

(f) the ORC Multihull Rating System

(the former paragraphs 13.1 (e) to (k) to be moved to 13.1 (g) to (m))

Current Position

13. ORC LIMITED (OFFSHORE RACING CONGRESS)

13.1 World Sailing recognizes the ORC Ltd as the sole authority to manage and administer:

- (a) the ORCi International Rating System
- (b) the ORC Club International Rating System
- (c) the IMS Rule and the IMS Regulations
- (d) the IOR Rule
- (e) additional measurement or rating rules or systems that the ORC may develop or administer now or in the future
- (f) the ORC GP Rules and ORC GP Classes
- (g) the ILC Rule and the ILC Classes
- (h) ORC Classes established under ORC Rules or Systems
- (i) championship rules for ORC Classes (being those listed under (f), (g) and (h) above);
- (j) the ORCi International Rating System World Championship
- (k) the biennial Offshore Team World Championship provided that each event is subject to approval by World Sailing. There shall be at least four teams representing four different nations or countries.

Reasons

1. To recognize ORC as the sole authority to manage and administer ORC Superyacht Rule and ORC Multihull Rating Systems.

2. Both are developed by the ORC using the same principles of science, transparency and flexibility through the use of Velocity Prediction Programs (VPP) as ORC International and ORC Club rating systems for monohulls.
 3. ORC Superyacht Rule is designed for boats larger than 100 ft and in the last 6 years has been the main rule for rating different superyacht on all major Superyacht regattas worldwide such as: Bucket Regatta, Millennium Cup, Antigua Superyacht Challenge, Superyacht Cup Palma, Loro Piana Superyacht Regatta, Giorgio Armani Superyacht Regatta, Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup, Ibiza Joy Sail, Safe Harbour Regatta.
 4. ORC Multihull rating system is designed on the base of the newly developed VPP for multihulls that allows handicapping of catamarans and trimarans in range of 18 – 100 ft in displacement, semi foiling and fully foiling mode
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