

Equipment Rules of Sailing

C.3.1 C.3.3 Certification Authority, Certificate

A submission from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and 420 Class

Purpose or Objective

To add the ICA in the list of bodies which may be certification authorities

Proposal

C.3.1 Certification Authority

World Sailing, the MNA in the country where the **certification** shall take place, the ICA or their delegates.

C.3.3 Certificate

Documentary proof of successful **certification** control as required by the **class rules** or a **certification authority**.

For the **hull**: issued by World Sailing, the MNA of the owner, the ICA or their delegates.

For other items: issued by the **certification authority**.

The term includes handicap and rating certificates.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. The current practice with many classes is that they are acting as certification authority and issuing certificates for their boats. This is especially true for many classes which are not following the ERS/SCR. The addition will make it easier for those classes to join the ERS/SCR.
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