

The Equipment Rules Sub-committee will meet from 10:30 to 18:00 (CET) in Malaga, Spain, on Tuesday 14th November 2023

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Please refer to the World Sailing website www.sailing.org for the details of the submissions on this agenda.

SP= supporting paper

CM = paper circulated to committee members

1. Opening of the Meeting

- Welcome from the Chair
- Apologies for absence
- Matters arising not covered elsewhere on this agenda.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

SP

- To note the minutes of the Equipment Rules Sub-committee meeting of 25 October 2022 (circulated and approved after the meeting). The minutes can be downloaded [here](#).

3. Submissions

To note, and where necessary comment, on the specific submissions listed on this Agenda and to review other submissions not on this Agenda which are relevant to this Committee.

The submissions can be found [here](#).

Equipment Rules of Sailing

a) Term of ICA

To note submission **119-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

b) Applicability of ERS

To note submissions **120-23** & **121-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

c) Position of Mainsails on the Rig

To note submission **122-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

d) Boom and Bowsprit Limit Marks

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To note submission **123-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

e) Event Class Rules Authority

To note submissions **124-23 & 144-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

f) ICA as Certification Authority

To note submission **125-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

g) Licensed Manufacturer's Mark

To note submission **126-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

h) Event Equipment Inspection

To note submission **127-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

i) Equipment Regulation

To note submission **128-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

j) Helmperson

To note submission **129-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

k) Personal Equipment

To note submission **130-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

l) Boat Definitions

To note submission **131-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

m) Maintenance & Repair

To note submission **132-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

n) Fastening, Sanding, Polishing, Sealed in position, Sealed closed

To note submission **133-23** from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

o) Hull

To note submission **134-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

p) Hull Appendage measurement

To note submission **135-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

q) Vang

To note submission **136-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

r) Rig Diagrams

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To note submission **137-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

s) Backstay

To note submission **138-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

t) Rigging Point

To note submission **139-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

u) Headsail, Spinnaker & Quadrilateral Sails

To note submission **140-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

v) Sail Corner Measurement Points & "Extended as Necessary"

To note submissions **141-23 & 146-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

w) Spinnaker Half Girth

To note submission **142-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

x) Certification Measurers

To note submission **143-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

y) Mast Tip Weight and Mast Centre of Gravity Limit Mark

To note submission **145-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class.

z) General Housekeeping

To note submission **146-23** from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class

Racing Rules of Sailing

aa) Terms in ERS

To note submission **04-23** from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

bb) RRS Terminology

To note submission **05-23** from the 420 Class

cc) RRS 65.4

To note submission **15-23** from the Chair of Classes Committee and 420 Class

dd) Trapeze Harness

To note submissions **18-23, 19-23 & 20-23** from the Chair of Classes Committee and 420 Class

ee) Measurement Protests

To note submission **24-23** from the Italian Sailing Federation

ff) Event Class Rules Authority

To note submission **29-23** from the Chair of Classes Committee and 420 Class

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gg) RRS 78.1

To note submission **35-23** from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

hh) RRS 78.1 - Equipment Regulation

To note submission **36-23** from the Chair of Classes Committee and 420 Class

ii) RRS 78.2 – Technical Committee

To note submission **37-23** from the Chair of Classes Committee and 420 Class

jj) RRS 78.2 – Class Certificates

To note submission **38-23** from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

kk) RRS 86.1 (c)

To note submission **39-23** from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee, the Chair of Classes Committee and 420 Class

ll) Appendix G

To note submission **40-23** from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

mm) Class Rules Changes at Events

To note submission **41-23** from the Chair of Classes Committee and 420 Class.

To note submission **42-23** from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

nn) Event Technical Committee and Equipment Regulation

To note submission **44-23** from the Chair of Classes Committee and 420 Class

oo) RRS G.1.2(A) - Typeface

To note submission **78-23** from the 420 Class

pp) Appendix H1 – weight clothing and equipment

To note submission **80-23** from the German Sailing Federation

qq) RRS 40

To note submission **203-23** from the German Sailing Federation

rr) To note, and where necessary comment, on the specific submissions not listed on this Agenda which are relevant to this Committee.

4. Equipment Rules of Sailing

a) Discussion on the opportunity on the alignment and integration of the Equipment Rules of Sailing and the Offshore Special Regulations.

5. Safety Equipment

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a) Harness

b) High Visibility for Helmets

c) Impact Vests

d) RRS 50.1 (b), Appendix H and safety equipment weighing

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6. Class Rules Changes and Class Rules Interpretation -

- a) Note Building Specification Changes (BSC), CRC and CRI issued since last Annual Conference **SP**
- b) Note WS Regulation 10.12.1 – CRI process
- c) CRC in response of ERS/RRS 2025-2028 changes
 - i. 2021-2024 ERS Changes [link](#)
 - ii. 2021-2024 RRS Changes [link](#)
- d) Note current CRC procedure ([link](#))

7. Class Status Review

- a) To note the work of the Class Review WP

8. Olympic Classes

- a) Standardization of Class Rules Changes at Events
- b) Simplifying Equipment Rules and Regulation at Events
- c) Olympic Equipment Quality Workstream
- d) To discuss the use of measurement rules and measurement protocols for “manufactured controlled classes” for Paris 2024
- e) Building Specification and Class Rules Changes for next Olympic quad
 - i. To note the work of the ILCA on moving to Standard Class Rules

9. In-House certification Program

- a) To receive a progress report from the Office on the IHC Scheme. **SP**

10. Working Parties

- a) Updates from Working Parties
 - a. Equipment Rules of Sailing
 - b. Standard Class Rules
 - c. Guide to Equipment Control
 - d. Event Equipment Controls and Regulations
 - e. Builder processes and standards
 - f. In House Certification
 - g. Class Rule Approvals
 - h. ERS/RRS
- b) Extension or appointment of Working Parties

11. To receive any update or feedback from Cross Representation Members

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- a) International Measurers Sub-committee.
- b) World Sailing Classes Committee.
- c) Special Regulation Sub-committee.
- d) Racing Rules Committee.
- e) Para World Sailing Committee.

12. Any Other Business

13. Closed Session

- a) To discuss CRCs requests - 2023 Cycle III
- b) Any other Business

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