

The International Regulations Commission will meet at Hotel NH Malaga, Malaga, Spain at 13:30 – 17:00 hours (UTC+1) on Monday 13 November 2023

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1. Opening of the Meeting

A welcome from the Chairman.

Apologies for absence

Declaration of conflict of interest

2. Minutes of the Previous Meetings

(a) Minutes

To note the minutes of the International Regulations Commission meeting of 22 October 2022 (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 and Elena Matzaridou) since the last meeting of the International Regulations Commission:

i. MSC 106, 2-11 November 2022 Maritime Safety Committee **SP**

ii. MEPC 79, 12-16 December 2022 Marine Environment Protection Committee **SP**

iii. NCSR 10, 8-19 May 2023 (Sub-committee on Safety of Navigation, Communication and Search and Rescue). **SP**

iv. MSC 107, 31 May – 9 June 2023 Maritime Safety Committee **SP**

v. MEPC 80, 3-7 July 2023 Marine Environment Protection Committee **SP**

vi. CCC 9, 20 – 29 September 2023 (Sub-committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers). **SP**

International Regulations Commission Agenda (cont.)

(b) IMO Polar Code

- i. 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)

(c) 2023-24 IMO Meeting Schedule

At the time of writing, the IMO Meeting Provisional Calendar is:

- i. MPEC 81, 22-26 April 2024 Marine Environment Protection Committee
- ii. MSC 108, 13-24 May 2024 Maritime Safety Committee
- iii. NCSR 11, 3-14 June 2024 Sub-committee on Safety of Navigation, Communication and Search and Rescue
- iv. CCC 10, 16-20 September 2024 (Sub-committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers).
- v. MEPC 82, 28 October – 1 November 2024 Marine Environment Protection Committee
- vi. MSC 109, 2-6 December 2024 Maritime Safety Committee

5. International Standards Organization

(a) ISO 12215 Scantlings- Keel Improvements/fatigue

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To note ISO/TC 188's Working Group 35 - Scantlings 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

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6. Regulatory Information from Regional and other Organisations

(a) European Boating Association

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- i. Future Recreational Craft Directive
- ii. Inland Waterways infrastructure
- iii. Marine renewables
- iv. Boat registration
- v. Transition of Boat Propulsion to Carbon Zero
- vi. End-of-life boats
- vii. Port Reception Facilities for Waste from Ships
- viii. Maritime Accident investigation Directive

International Regulations Commission Agenda (cont.)

7. Reports from Commission Members

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

8. Safety

An update from the Safety Panel

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9. World Sailing Sustainability Agenda 2030

(a) To note the World Sailing Sustainability Agenda 2030 is available [online](#).

(b) Other WS sustainability programmes can be found [here](#).

10. Any Other Business

SP = Supporting Paper