

Racing Rules of Sailing

RRS 92

A submission from the Chair of the Classes Committee and 420 Class

Purpose or Objective

To improve the name of the Technical Committee and to introduce the Equipment Regulations document.

Proposal 1

92 EVENT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE; EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

92.1 ~~A~~ **An event** technical committee shall be a committee of at least one member and be appointed by the organizing authority or the race committee or as prescribed in the World Sailing Regulations.

92.2 The **event** technical committee shall conduct equipment inspection and event measurement as directed by the organizing authority and as required by the *rules*.

Proposal 2

Insert new RRS 92.3 and amend accordingly the term *rule* in the definitions

92.3 Equipment Regulations

(a) The event technical committee may publish written equipment regulations which govern the event measurement and equipment inspection.

(b) The equipment regulations may be changed provided adequate notice is given.

DEFINITIONS

Rule

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(f) the sailing instructions; ~~and~~

(g) the equipment regulations; and

(h) any other documents that govern the event.

Proposal 3

If Proposal 2 is approved, then amend accordingly RRS 85.2 as follows

85.2 A change to one of the following types of *rules* may be made only as shown below.

<i>Type of rule</i>	<i>Change only if permitted by</i>
Racing rule	Rule 86
Rule in a World Sailing code	A rule in the code

	Rule 88.2
Class rule	Rule 87
Rule in the notice of race	Rule 89.2(b)
Rule in the sailing instructions	Rule 90.2(c)
<u>Rule in the equipment regulations</u>	<u>Rule 92.3(b)</u>
Rule in any other document governing the event	A rule in the document itself

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. There are at least three (3) types of Technical Committees: MNAs may have one to deal with class rules and equipment related matters, Class Associations have one for the same reasons, and we have the technical committee at an event as specified by RRS 92. The submission will bring clarity by adding the “event” to the title of this committee.
 2. Event Technical Committees are responsible for drafting and publishing technical documents which prescribe the equipment inspection processes and procedures and deal with equipment related matters. These may be found as “Measurement instructions”, “Measurement or Equipment regulations” etc. The submission makes these documents part of the *rules* and an official document of an event like the sailing instructions, and provides a common term to identify them.
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