

Special Regulations Sub-committee Agenda



The Special Regulations Sub-committee will meet at AC Hotel Malaga Palacio, Malaga, Spain at 10:30 – 17:30 (UTC+1) on Wednesday 15 November 2023

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

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SP = Supporting Paper

TBC = To Be Circulated

Changes related to the Special Regulations are Submissions numbered with the prefix “SR” and can be found as supporting papers to this meeting. Recommendations are made by this committee to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee which in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 30.1.1 is responsible for approving the Special Regulations on behalf of Council.

1. Opening of the Meeting

- a) Apologies for absence
- b) Declaration of conflicts of interests
- c) An introduction by the Chair, Sally Honey.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- (a) Minutes
 - To note the minutes of the Special Regulation Sub-committee meeting of 24 October 2022 (circulated and approved after the meeting). The minutes can be downloaded at <https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/organisation/governance/conferences/past-conferences/conference/> **SP**
- (b) Minutes Matters Arising
 - To consider any matters arising not otherwise on the agenda.

3. Special Regulations – Interpretation

- (a) In November 2022 a request for interpretation regarding sheet winches below deck was received. In accordance with WS Regulation 30.3 an interpretation was issued by the Special Regulations Sub-committee (SRSC) Chair, and circulated to SPSC and Oceanic and Offshore and Committee. **SP**
- (b) Regulation 30.3 states: At the next meeting following such interpretation, the same shall be reviewed by the Sub-committee and the Sub-committee shall consider whether any amendment to the Special Regulations is necessary or desirable to add clarity. The Sub-committee may also recommend revocation of any such interpretation.

4. Special Regulations – Submissions

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| (a) | Submission SR01-23 – Offshore Special Regulations refinement from Richard Hinterhoeller on behalf of the OSR Refinement Working Party | SP |
| (b) | Submission SR02-23 – OSR 3.21.1 (a) regarding drinking water tanks from the Offshore Racing Congress and Australian Sailing | SP |
| (c) | Submission SR03-23 – OSR 4.27.3 regarding heavy-weather jibs from the Royal Yachting Association and IRC Rating System | SP |
| (d) | Submission SR04-23 – OSR Appendix M regarding renewable energy, manual power and outside help from SRSC Chair, Sally Honey. | SP |
| (e) | Submission SR05-23 – OSR 3.14.6 regarding lifeline core minimum diameter from SRSC Chair, Sally Honey. | SP |
| (f) | Submission SR06-23 – OSR 6.01.5 regarding WS Offshore Personal Survival Refresher Courses from SRSC Chair, Sally Honey. | SP |
| (g) | Submission SR07-23 – OSR 3.14 regarding deck chamfer from SRSC Vice-chair, James Dadd on behalf of the Deck Chamfer Working Party. | SP |
| (h) | Submission SR08-23 – OSR 3.03 regarding WS Certificate of Plan Review requirements from SRSC Vice-chair, James Dadd. | SP |
| (i) | Submission SR09-23 – OSR 3.04 c) regarding stability from the Royal Yachting Association and IRC Rating System | SP |
| (j) | Submission SR10-23 – OSR 3.04 c) regarding stability from the Offshore Racing Congress | SP |
| (k) | Submission SR12-23 – OSR 3.21.3 regarding emergency drinking water from the Royal Yachting Association. | SP |
| (l) | Submission SR13-23 – OSR 4.07 regarding flashlights and searchlights from the Royal Yachting Association. | SP |
| (m) | Submission SR14-23 – OSR 4.11 regarding Navigation Equipment from the Royal Yachting Association. | SP |
| (n) | Submission SR15-23 – OSR 4.22 regarding crew overboard identification and recovery – heaving lines from the Royal Yachting Association. | SP |
| (o) | Submission SR16-23 – OSR 4.22 regarding crew overboard identification and recovery – locator beacons from the Royal Yachting Association. | SP |
| (p) | Submission SR17-23 – OSR 4.26 regarding storm and heavy weather sail inventory from the Royal Yachting Association. | SP |
| (q) | Submission SR18-23 – OSR 6.05 regarding medical training from the Royal Yachting Association. | SP |

5. Other Submissions

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| (a) | Submission 021-23 regarding RRS 56/ 56.3 and the use of AIS. | SP |
| (b) | Submission 114-23 regarding Regulation 30.3 and OSR Interpretations. | SP |

6. Working Party Reports

- (a) Keel Improvements – (Oceanic and Offshore Committee/ Special Regs)
An update from Richard Hinterhoeller **SP**
- (b) Renewable Energy
An update from Sally Honey
- (c) Deck Chamfer
An update from James Dadd and Johannes Christopher
- (d) OSR Refinement
An update from Richard Hinterhoeller
- (e) ERS Working Party.
To discuss the potential of aligning the Equipment Rules of Sailing and the Offshore Special Regulations

7. World Sailing Structural Plan Review

- (a) To note that 260 certificates of structural plan review have been registered since the introduction in 2010 for Category 0-1-2 Races. A list of one-off yachts and the certificates for series-produced yachts can be found at:
<https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/activities-services/technical-offshore/technical-services/osr-plan-review/>
- (b) An update on the review of the World Sailing Plan Review processes and to consider the list of World Sailing Recognised Notified Bodies. **SP**

8. Safety

- (a) An update from the Safety Panel **SP**
- (b) To receive a summary highlighting some incidents that have occurred during races in the past year. **SP**

9. International Regulations Commission

A summary of the Commission's work in the past year can be found in the Commission's agenda and supporting papers.

10. 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](#).

11. Any Other Business