

Administering World Sailing Classes

Regulation 10.5

A submission from the Oceanic and Offshore Committee Chair

Purpose or Objective

To recognise Measurers in Offshore Classes who can prove the competency and expertise in their Classes.

Proposal

10.5 To maintain its World Sailing designation, a World Sailing Class shall:

(f) ensure that its equipment control procedures properly maintain the objectives of the class rules and shall:

- (i) appoint a technical and/or equipment control committee;
- (ii) appoint a technical representative who is a member of the class technical/equipment control committee and authorized to discuss class technical matters with World Sailing;
- (iii) have at least one World Sailing recognized class International Measurer (see Regulation 31.1(d)). This Regulation 10.5(f)(iii) applies:
 - (i) For new World Sailing Classes, 24 months after designation as a World Sailing Class Association;
 - (ii) For existing World Sailing Classes, not before 31 December 2023. Regulation 10.5(f)(iii)(b) ceases on 1 January 2024;
 - (iii) **For Offshore Classes, recognised as such by the Oceanic and Offshore Committee unless the International Measurers Sub-Committee accepts the appointment of an alternative representative to perform the functions of the International Measurer.**

Current Position

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Reasons

1. Offshore Classes such as IMOCA and Class 40 have well qualified measures with expertise in their classes.