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Modifications to the Calendar Recommendation paper discussed at the Events Committee of August 27, 2025

During the Events Committee (EC) of August 27, 2025, the EC Working Group #5 presented a Calendar recommendation that solicited several comments and remarks. The intention of this paper is to respond to these comments and remarks and to present a revised Calendar recommendation for this EC meeting of October 15, 2025.

1. The regatta window for Olympic Class regattas could be extended to January and February provided they are run in the Southern Hemisphere. The EC Working Group #5 met and agreed with this proposal.
2. The Continental qualification regattas should be considered in the recommendation. The Working Group did a thorough review of the Continental qualification regatta scheduled for Paris 2024 and, excluding the Olympic Class and the Continental Games regattas (since these regattas are already taken into consideration in the recommendation), there were only three (3) Continental qualification regattas that were not covered by the August 27, 2025 recommendation. We have since included a comment in the revised recommendation to insist that these Continental qualification dates be determined in coordination with the Olympic Class regattas which have that period of the year reserved for their regattas.
 - a. African continental qualifier, Soma Bay, EGY, 1 - 9 December 2023
 - b. Asian Continental, ASAF Sailing Championships, Chon Buri, THA, 10 - 21 December 2023
 - c. Oceania Continental, Sail Sydney, Sydney, AUS, 9 - 15 December 2023
3. The category three (3) type of regattas included examples that were not consistent. This category has been pruned to include only the well-established Perpetual Multiclass Regattas.
4. Blocking the entire months of July and August for Olympic training over the entire quadrennial limits the ability of several nations to host Olympic Class events. To address this, the Olympic training period has been streamlined to a one-month window extending from one week before to one week after the official Olympic dates.

5. The World Sailing Championships (WSC), and their related Test Event windows need to be flexible over a long period of time to offer a greater diversity of candidates. The EC Working Group #5 decided to add a specific recommendation on this WSC point which would provide more clarity on the windows available for these regattas as well as the Test Events for these WSC: That the windows for the World Sailing Championships 2029-2032 be opened up to the following time periods:
 - **Window 1 – eight-month window**
 - July two years before the Games to end of February one year before the Games except for the period one week before until one week after the Games window;
 - **Window 2 – two-month window**
 - July one year before the Games to end of September one year before the Games except for the period one week before until one week after the Games window
 - Whilst the IOC permits up to years before the Games and these windows reflect this, hosting the WSC two years before the Games is early in the quadrennial. The EC Working Group #5 recommends that hosting the WSC two years before the Games be used in exceptional cases when other more favorable windows are not available.