

The Oceanic and Offshore Committee met virtually at 0900 UTC on 24 November 2025.

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Committee Members Present:

Matt Allen (MA) - Chair	Damian Foxall (DF)	Katrin Adloff (KA)
Bruno Finzi (BF)	Johan Tuvstedt (JT)	Tatiana Almeida (TA)
Alan Massey (AM) – Int Regs Chair	Thomas Nilsson (TN)	Glen Stanaway (GS) – Sailor Categorisation Chair
Denise Caffari (DC)	James Dadd (JD) - SRSC Chair	Alan Massey – International Regulations Commission Chair
Jennifer Hall (JH)	Mariana Douka (MD)	

Others Present:

Katrina Ham (KH) - WS Offshore & Safety Manager	Jaime Navarro – Director of Technical & Offshore	Joseph M Pla - Vice-President
Corinne Migraine (CM) – Vice-President	Richard Hinterhoeller – SRSC Vice Chair	Obi Groombarke – WS Technical Specialist

Apologies:

Lee Pilsung (LP)	Charlie Enright (CE)	Orhan Ref K Gorbon (OG)
Yasutaka Funazawa (YF)		

1. Opening of the Meeting

- Chair's Opening Remarks
- Apologies for Absence
- Declarations of Conflicts of Interest
- To note the minutes of the meeting on 6 November 2025.
The minutes were noted as approved.
- Matters Arising

2. Executive Office Update

3. Special Regulations Sub-Committee

- To note the Minutes of the meeting on 5 November 2025.
- To consider recommendations from the Special Regulations Sub-Committee on proposed changes to the Offshore Special Regulations. Please note all proposals can be viewed and tracked on the [World Sailing website](#).

i. OOC-2025-009 – OSR 4.02 - Search and Rescue Visibility

Votes:

Approve: 10

Reject: 0

Abstain: 1

Decision by Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve the recommendation from Special Regulations Sub-Committee (approve Option 1 with the friendly amendment) to be effective from 1 January 2026.

ii. OOC-2025-016 – OSR 5.02 – Safety Harness and Tethers

Votes:

Approve: 11

Reject: 2

Abstain: 0

Decision by Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve the recommendation from Special Regulations Sub-Committee to reject the proposal.

iii. OOC-2025-017 – OSR 3.03 – Hull Construction Standards

Votes:

Approve: 13

Reject: 0

Abstain: 0

Decision by Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve the recommendation from Special Regulations Sub-Committee (to approve) to be effective from 1 January 2026.

iv. OOC-2025-018 – OSR 3.02 & Appendix L – Keel Inspections

Votes:

Approve: 12

Reject: 0

Abstain: 1

Decision by Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve the recommendation from Special Regulations Sub-Committee (to approve) to be effective from 1 January 2026.

v. OOO-2025-019 – Appendix M – Optional Wording for Organising Authorities

Votes:

Approve: 6

Reject: 5

Abstain: 2

Decision by Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve the recommendation from Special Regulations Sub-Committee (to approve with a friendly amendment) to be effective from 1 January 2026.

vi. OOO-2025-020 – Appendix C - Special Regulations for Inshore Dinghy Racing

Votes:

Approve: 13

Reject: 0

Abstain: 0

Decision by Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve the recommendation from Special Regulations Sub-Committee (to approve) to be effective from 1 January 2026.

vii. OOO-2025-021 – Appendix B - Special Regulations for Inshore Racing

Votes:

Approve: 13

Reject: 0

Abstain: 0

Decision by Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve the recommendation from Special Regulations Sub-Committee (to approve with a friendly amendment) to be effective from 1 January 2026.

viii. OOC-2025-022 – OSR 5.01 - Lifejacket

Votes:

Approve: 12

Reject: 0

Abstain: 1

Decision by Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve the recommendation from Special Regulations Sub-Committee (to approve with a friendly amendment) to be effective from 1 January 2026.

ix. OOC-2025-023 – OSR 4.27 - Storm & Heavy Weather Sail Specifications

The Committee voted to consider proposal OOC-2025-023.

Votes:

Approve: 12

Reject: 0

Abstain: 1

The Committee then voted to consider proposal OOC-2025-023 as an urgent proposal under Regulation 22.3 (a).

Votes:

Approve: 8

Reject: 2

Abstain: 3

Decision by Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve the recommendation from Special Regulations Sub-Committee (to approve) with an immediate effective date.

4. Cross Representatives

To discuss the appointment of cross representatives to:

a. Growth of Sailing Committee

b. Racing Rules Committee

Action Item:

Members interested in being considered for cross representatives are invited to email MA and KH to register interest.

5. Offshore Event Organisers Forum

6. Work Plan

- a. To review the work plan for 2026.
Item not covered.

7. AOB

The meeting was closed at 1100UTC.