

**Special Regulations Sub-Committee Minutes**

The Special Regulations Sub-Committee met at 1030UTC on 5 November 2025 at the Royal Marine hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Ireland.

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Members Present:

James Dadd (JD) – Chair	Haluk Suntay (HS)	Patrick Lindqvist (PL)
Richard Hinterhoeller (RH) – Vice-Chair	Per Boymo (PB)	Christophe Gaumont (CG)
Andy Newell (AN)	Sachiko Sault (SS)	Glen Stanaway (GS)

Others Present:

Katrina Ham – WS Offshore and Safety Manager	Jaime Navarro -WS Director of Technical and Offshore	Josep M Pla -WS Vice-President
Obi Groombarke – WS Technical Specialist	Zoran Grubiša - ORC	Jason Smithwick - IRC
Matt Allen – OOC Chair	Niall McLeod - RYA	Ken Kershaw
Rebecca Videlo – Sustainability Executive	Alan Massey – International Regulations Commission - Chair	Thomas Jullien - IMOCA
Chris Jackson - RORC		

Apologies:

Francesca Clapcich (FC)	Ana Gamulin (AG)	
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1. Opening of the Meeting

The Meeting commenced at 10:30

- a. Chair's Opening Remarks
- b. Apologies for Absence
Apologies were noted for FC.
- c. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest: Declarations of conflict of interest were noted to be given before any decisions where they may occur.
- d. To note the minutes of the meeting on 6 October 2025:
- e. Matters Arising

2. Executive Office Update

- a. Navigating Offshore – World Sailing's plan to support offshore sailing.

3. Proposals

- a. To consider the proposals allocated to the Sub-Committee: Please note all proposals including details of friendly amendments can be viewed and tracked on the [World Sailing website](#).

- i. OOC-2025-011 – OSR 4.02

The Sub-Committee deferred the proposal to the next meeting

- ii. OOC-2025-015 – OSR 4.21

The proposal was withdrawn by the submitter.

- iii. OOC-2025-016 – OSR 5.02

Votes:

Approve: 0

Reject: 7

Abstain: 2

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Reject.

- iv. OOC-2025-017 – OSR 3.03

Votes:

Approve: 7

Reject: 0

Abstain: 2

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve.

- v. OOC-2025-018 – OSR 3.02 & Appendix L

Votes:

Approve: 5

Reject: 0

Abstain: 4

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve.

- vi. OOC-2025-019 – Appendix M

Votes:

Approve: 6

Reject: 2

Abstain: 1

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approved with friendly amendment.

vii. OOC-2025-020 – Appendix C

Votes:

Approve: 8

Reject: 0

Abstain: 1

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve.

viii. OOC-2025-021 – Appendix B

Votes:

Approve: 9

Reject: 0

Abstain: 0

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approved with friendly amendment.

ix. OOC-2025-022 – OSR 5.01

Votes:

Approve: 8

Reject: 1

Abstain: 0

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve with friendly amendment.

b. To note proposal CO-2025-008

4. Sustainability

- a. An update on World Sailing Sustainability Agenda 2030
- b. Marine Megafauna Guidance

5. International Regulations Commission

- a. An update from the International Regulations Commission

6. World Sailing Structural Plan Review

- a. To note that 314 Certificates of Plan Review have been registered since the introduction in 2010 for Category 0-1-2 Races. A list of one-off/custom yachts and the certificates for series-produced yachts can be found on the [World Sailing website](#).
- b. To consider the list of World Sailing Recognised Organisations.
The Sub-Committee agreed with the Executive Office recommendation to retain the current list of Recognised Organisations.

7. Safety

- a. An update from the Safety Commission.
- b. A summary of incidents that occurred in the past year.
- c. To review the following reports:
 - i. SP187, SP181 & SP180 - 2024 Sydney to Hobart Report
 - ii. SP197 – Sydney Harbour Friday Twilight Report

8. Work Plan

- a. Update from the Stability Working Group
Action Item:
JD to request JMP for additional support for the Stability Database Project.
- b. A review of the Work Plan
- c. Keel Inspections – Appendix L
- d. OSR 3.14.1 – Supporting figures
- e. A discussion on the governance reforms and OSR

9. AOB

- a. Offshore Event Organisers Forum

The meeting finished at 16:30