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To: Member National Authorities and Stakeholders

From: World Sailing Racing Rules Committee

**Re: 2029 – 2032 Racing Rules of Sailing
Proposal deadlines**

Previously we have written to all stakeholders for the plan and timing for the publication of the 2029-2032 Racing Rules of Sailing. This involves an intended finalisation of the new rule book by the end of quarter 2 in 2027, giving the ability of Member National Authorities to start to translate the rules and still allowing the committee six months to identify errors and changes before the required final date for proposals and one year before the required date the CEO must share the published rules with Member National Authorities.

At the November 2025 meeting of the Racing Rules Committee, the process of managing proposals and working towards the publication to the 2029-2032 Racing Rules of Sailing was further discussed.

The initial plan for three meetings per calendar year was reviewed and the committee agreed that such a program will not be feasible to both the committee but also to all the stakeholders who would like to review and comment on proposals.

Old Plan

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Consideration		Meeting		Consideration		Meeting		Consideration		Meeting	

New Plan

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		Consideration		Meeting				Consideration		Meeting	

The committee has therefore agreed that there will be two meetings per year focussed on managing proposals. This provides time in a calendar year for other work of the committee and provides stakeholders known times when there will be focus on rule proposals. There remains the ability to have additional meetings or electronic voting if deemed necessary. Included in this notice is a screenshot of the updated Gantt chart showing the work plan towards the new rules creation.

The plans for the committee are therefore:

Electronic meeting in May each year

Deadline for Proposals for May meeting being 1 March. With proposals public soon after.

In Person meeting in November each year (at the annual conference)

Deadline for Proposals for November meeting being 1 September. With proposals public soon after.

Finally, the committee has updated the 2029-2032 Draft RRS 2025-11. This is found on the World Sailing Website [here](#), in the dropdown menu for the **Racing Rules of Sailing 2029-2032**

