

WORLD SAILING **EQUIPMENT RULES SUB-COMMITTEE** **ANNUAL WORK PLAN 2026** **QUAD 2025-2028**

1. Committee Name:

Equipment Rules Sub Committee

2. Committee Members

Dimitris Dimou – Chairperson	Antonio Cardona	Agnes Lill – IMSC
Diana Kissane – Vice Chairperson	Barry Johnson	Alfred Pelinka – PWSC
Aileen Loo	Bence Toronyi	Bruno De Wannemaeker – WSCC
Alexander Finsterbusch	Bill Abbott	James Dadd – SRSC

3. Board Liaisons

David Hughes	Corinne Migraine	
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4. Working Teams

<u>Working Teams</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Members</u>
Equipment Rules of Sailing	Dimitris Dimou	Whole sub-committee
Standard Class Rules Template	Dimitris Dimou	Alexander Finsterbusch, James Dadd
Event Equipment Controls & Regulations	Alexander Finsterbusch	Antonio Cardona, Barry Johnson, Dimitris Dimou
Guide to Equipment Control	Dimitris Dimou	Barry Johnson, James Dadd, Alexander Finsterbusch
Builder Process & Standards / Build Specs	Bill Abbott	James Dadd, Dimitris Dimou
Class Rules – Manufacturer controlled classes	Alexander Finsterbusch	Aileen Loo, Barry Johnson, Bruno DeWannemaeker
Class Rules – Keelboats	Bill Abbott	Alfred Pelinka, Antonio Cardona, Bence Toronyi, James Dadd
Class Rules – Measurement controlled classes	Dimitris Dimou	Agnes Lill, Alexander Finsterbusch, Diana Kissane
In House certification	Dimitris Dimou	Alexander Finsterbusch, Bence Toronyi
Class Rules Interpretations	Chair or Vice Chair or delegate	-

5. Remit and Strategic Alignment

“[Ready for the Future 2025-2029](#)”

“[Olympic Vision](#)”

“[Sustainability Agenda 2030](#)”

“[Steering the Course: Women in Sailing](#)”

“[Para Inclusive Strategy](#)”

“[Navigating Offshore](#)”

<u>Mission/Remit</u>	The purpose of the Equipment Rules Sub-committee is to: - advise and report to the Equipment Committee on the establishment and maintenance of the class rule approval process, reviews and interpretations of class rules referred to it, - formulate, revise and interpret the Equipment Rules of Sailing,
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	- review the WS guide to Equipment control, the standard class rules, the event equipment regulations, standards of construction and building processes/specifications.
Alignment to WS Strategies	
Ready for the Future	Make equipment rules and regulations simple, clear, fair and uniform Take steps to prevent equipment manipulation Help create 'one design' quality control policies
Olympic Vision & Para Inclusive strategy	Improve consistency of measurement and inspection with clear and detailed class rules

6. Objectives for the Year

List specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART) objectives for the year.

Objective 1	Finalise a Standard Event Equipment Regulations template
Objective 2	Update the Standard Class Rules Template
Objective 3	Start drafting new additions to the Equipment Rules of Sailing
Objective 4	Managing the process of Class Rule approvals
Objective 5	Supporting the Equipment Committee and/or other relevant WG
Objective 6	Appointment of a joint panel ERSC and IMSC

6. Key Activities

- Break down the objectives into actionable tasks with deadlines and responsible parties.
- Define key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure progress and success.
- Outline the resources required to achieve the objectives.

OBJECTIVE 1		Finalise a Standard Event Equipment Regulations template		
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Draft a standard template based on existing documentation from Olympic Games and various Classes	Q2	Event Equipment Controls & Regulations WT	Sharing the document with the full ERSC	Nil

OBJECTIVE 2		Update the Standard Class Rules Template		
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Update the existing template	Q3	Standard Class Rules Template WT	Sharing the document with the full ERSC	Nil

OBJECTIVE 3		Start drafting new additions to the Equipment Rules of Sailing		
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Identify missing items from the current ERS	Q2	Full Subcommittee	List the missing items	Nil
Draft initial rule versions for consideration	Q3	Full Subcommittee	Sharing the document with the full ERSC	Nil

OBJECTIVE 4		Managing the process of Class Rule approvals		
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Review of Class Rule change requests and approval according to the CRC procedure plan	Quarterly as per the CRC plan	Individual work Parties, plus the Full subcommittee in each quarterly session	Publishing the Class Rules	Nil

OBJECTIVE 5		Supporting the Equipment Committee and/or other relevant WG		
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Support consisting of drafting suitable class rules to implement any decision by the Equipment Committee and/or other relevant WG	Q4	Full subcommittee	Sharing the document with the Equipment Committee and/or relevant WG	Nil

OBJECTIVE 6		Appointment of a joint panel ERSC and IMSC		
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Appoint a panel together with the IMSC, to respond to queries on measurement procedures, best practices, use of tools etc.	Q1	ERSC Chairperson	Inform the WS Office and answer to the requests on demand	Nil

7. Reporting and Review

As a minimum, ERSC quarterly online meetings for class rule approvals and any other matter arising. Extraordinary meetings set as necessary throughout the year for urgent class rule approvals or other requests. Full report at the time of the Annual Conference.

8. Continuous Improvement

The Committee will try to utilise AI tools more going forward, to the extent they assist us with efficiency and drafting/translation.