

WORLD SAILING POLICY REGISTER

OFFSHORE RACING CONGRESS

1. Offshore Racing Congress

- 1.1 World Sailing recognizes ORC Limited as the sole authority to manage and administer:
- (a) the ORCi International Rating System
 - (b) the ORC Club International Rating System
 - (c) the IMS Rule and the IMS Regulations
 - (d) the IOR Rule
 - (e) the ORC Superyacht Rule
 - (f) the ORC Multihull Rating System
 - (g) additional measurement or rating rules or systems that the ORC may develop or administer now or in the future
 - (h) the ORC GP Rules and ORC GP Classes
 - (i) the ILC Rule and the ILC Classes
 - (j) ORC Classes established under ORC Rules or Systems
 - (k) championship rules for ORC Classes (being those listed under (f), (g) and (h) above);
 - (l) the ORCi International Rating System World Championship for fully crewed and double handed crews; and
 - (m) the biennial Offshore Team World Championship provided that each event is subject to approval by World Sailing. There shall be at least four teams representing four different nations or countries.
- 1.2 In addition to the classes authorized by this policy, the ORC may organize classes utilizing its rules and submit them for approval as World Sailing/ORC Classes providing that:
- (a) the Oceanic and Offshore Committee must be consulted regarding such submissions and shall provide its recommendation;
 - (b) such classes are to be known as World Sailing/ORC Classes and shall be subject to all obligations, rights, and privileges applying to other World Sailing Classes (except that the ORC itself shall serve as the class/owners association);
 - (c) not more than five World Sailing/ORC Classes may be approved at any one time;
 - (d) the ORC is responsible for administration of such World Sailing/ORC Classes;
 - (e) no boat is to be eligible to compete in the same year in more than one World Sailing/ORC Class; and

- (f) ORC must pay to World Sailing an annual fee (set by the Board from time to time) for each World Sailing/ORC Class that holds a World Championship in that year (the fees set out in Policy D2 do not apply). This fee does not apply to a World Sailing World Sailing Offshore Team World Championship which utilizes World Sailing and/or World Sailing/ORC Class boats.

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