Special Regulations Sub-Committee Minutes



The Special Regulations Sub-Committee met virtually at 1100 UTC on 6 October 2025.

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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)
Ana Gamulin (AG)		

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	Matt Allen – OOC Chair	David Hughes - WS Vice- President
Zoran Grubiša - ORC	Jason Smithwick - IRC	

Apologies:

Francesca Clapcich		
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1. Opening of the Meeting

- a. Chair's Opening Remarks
- b. Apologies for Absence

It was noted that apologies were received from Francesca Clapcich.

c. Minutes of the meeting on 25 July 2025

It was noted that the minutes did not include details of the friendly amendments, however they are documented in the "Recommendations to OOC" report. It was agreed no further action is required.

d. Matters Arising

2. Executive Office Update

a. An update from the Executive Office

Action Item:

Members to contact Katrina Ham regarding potential remote attendance at the meeting at Annual Conference.

b. To note the Board approval of Navigating Offshore – World Sailing's plan to support offshore sailing

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3. Offshore Special Regulations

a. A review of identified issues

Action Item:

Review the use of acronym FKR in Appendix A.

Review and update references to World Sailing Regulations following the recent governance reforms.

4. Proposals

- a. To consider the proposals allocated to the Sub-Committee: Please note all proposals and recommendations can be viewed and tracked on the <u>World Sailing website</u>. Please see the reporting portal for further details on friendly amendments.
 - i) OOC-2025-009 OSR 4.02

Votes:

Approve:4

Reject: 3

Abstain: 2

Recommendation to Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve Option 2

ii) OOC-2025-010 - OSR 4.19

Votes:

Approve: 9 Reject: 0

Abstain: 0

Recommendation to Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve with friendly amendment. See report to OOC for details.

iii) OOC-2025-011

Deferred to the Annual Conference.

iv) OOC-2025-012

Votes:

Approve:9

Reject: 0

Abstain: 0





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v) OOC-2025-013

Votes:

Approve:9

Reject: 0

Abstain: 1

Recommendation to Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve

vi) OOC-2025-014

Withdrawn

vii) OOC-2025-015

Deferred to the Annual Conference.

viii) OOC-2025-016

Deferred to the Annual Conference.

b. To note proposal GA-2025-002

Deferred to the Annual Conference.

5. Work Plan

a. A review of the Work Plan

Deferred to the Annual Conference.

6. <u>AOB</u>

a. Offshore Event Organisers Forum

Deferred to the Annual Conference.