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MINUTES of the meeting of the **Race Management Committee** held on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2003 in Barcelona, Le Meridien Hotel

Present: Ecky von der Mosel (Chairman) Eva Holmsteen Miguel Rosa Nicola Sironi (ex officio) Akis Tsalikis

# Observers: Bruno Frank, Flemming Nielsen, Boris Hepp, Gerd Kall, Bengt-Olof Holmberg, Gianfranco Alberini, Roula Galani, Emilio Feliu, John Osmond, Zoran Grubisa

Committee members John Mendez, Ken Morrison, Timo Sarainmaa sent their regrets for being unable to attend.

### 1. Introduction

# 2. IMS Guide

The draft version of the new/reviewed IMS Guide was controlled. Comments have been collected and will lead to minor changes in the wording and contend.

The main items are:

- The title should be: Guide to Race Management and Scoring of IMS and ORC-Club
- Add an appendix for ORC Club
- Add an appendix Constructed Course Explanations

### 3. New windows-based Version of VELUM

Dr. Harald Schnitzler (Velum) and Markus Wegmann (Next Regatta Generation) have been working on a new windows-based Scoring Software. Ecky von der Mosel was demonstrating a beta-demo version of Velum NG. The main features are:

- Multilanguage Capability
- Scoring types: IMS, ORC, single handicap systems, One Design Classes, Catstick, Class
- Unlimited number of
  - competitors
  - races
  - groups
- Group definition allows for
  - unlimited number of scoring and starting groups
  - evaluating different scoring types, courses, etc., in the same race
- Race definitions and IMS course specification
  - similar as known from Velum and NRG
- compatible to the ORC specification Import of TXT, ASCII, CSV, old Velum / NRG
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- Output (HTML listings) of
  - competitors
  - scoring groups
  - race finishing times
  - race results
  - series results

For further questions send a mail to <u>Markus.Wegmann@i499.de</u> It is planned to finish the software until April and to test it by parallel use with other scoring software.

Nicola Sironi gave some information about an ongoing development of Altura Software. He reports, that Juan Paradela is also working on a windows version of Altura, which will be available in short time.

Some recommendations for changes of Altura are collected by Nicola, who will report this to Juan.

Ecky von der Mosel 10<sup>th</sup> November 2003