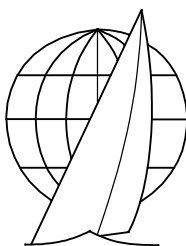# OFFSHORE RACING CONGRESS

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Meeting of the **Race Management Committee** of the Offshore Racing Congress held on Tuesday 12th November 2013 in Muscat, Oman

Members present:	Eva Holmsten
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	Akis Tsalikis
	Nicola Sironi
	Ecky von der Mosel
Regrets:	Bruno Frank, Joakim Majander
Observers:	Zoran Grubisa
	Emilio Felia Sera
	Giovanni Iannucci
	Dobbs Davis
	Karin Holmsten
	Christos Theodosis
	Edoardo Recci
	Paolo Masarini
	Wearn Haw Tan
	Eckart Reinke
	Felix Weidling

1. Submissions

- GER 1 - OFFSHORE SINGLE NUMBER HANDICAP

Alessandro Nazareth reports on the development of this submission in the International Technical Committee, and reported that a study prepared by Kai Enno Brink shows a new OSN formulation that is mathematically more correct. With this, OSN handicaps change by no more than two percent. The ITC recommends use of this new definition, and after discussion this Committee agrees to support the ITC suggestion.

The new OSN formulation is suggested to be revised to the following:

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Beat	0.40	0.30	0.20
60	0.05	0.15	0.20
90	0.05	0.10	0.15
120	0.05	0.15	0.20
150	0.05	0.15	0.15
Run	0.40	0.15	0.10

- **GER 7** - **PCS SCORING**

a.) The mathematical methods used to calculate corrected times in PCS scoring was discussed, as it may affect the consistency of results using new web-based scoring programs being introduced. The Committee agreed that this is an important issue that has to be resolved and completed as soon as possible.

b.) The content to a "Guide to Race Managers" already exists on the ORC web site at www.orc.org > scoring >overview. These pages and their content are very much welcomed by the Committee. Some ideas to improve these have been collected and additional suggestions from everyone on the Committee and in the ORC is welcomed.

2. Recommendations on Check-in and Measurement Control at a major event

A report was presented by Karin and Eva Holmsten about the software they have developed in cooperation with their sponsor Avantime and used at the AF Offshore Race and the ORC European Championship at KSSS in Sandhamn. Further information on the details of this software can be had from Eva at her contact: eva@wessag.se.

3. Race Management Software

Felix Weidling, KYC and Kieler Woche, presented the new web-based Race Management software "Manage2Sail" to the members of Management Committee, Race Management Committee and to Observers. This software offers many innovative features for self-entry of information, scoring and results that will be used in the 2014 Kieler Woche and the 2014 ORC World Championship in Kiel.

The members of the Management Committee took part in evaluating and making suggestions for improvement of this software, and ask for more suggestions from the ORC community. For more information, contact Felix at: regatta@kyc.de