



## **RATING OFFICERS COMMITTEE**

### **Meeting**

held from 14:30 – 18:00

on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in Sarasota, USA

### **MINUTES**

**Present:** Zoran Grubiša (CRO), Nicola Sironi (ITA), Per Boeymo (NOR), Pablo Ferrer (ESP), Robert Jacobsen (GER), Nathan Titcomb (USA), Panayotis Papapostolu (GRE), Matteo Zuppini (AUS), Bojan Gale (SLO), Michael Qvist (DEN), Johan Tuvstedt (SWE),

**Observers:** Michiel Woort (NED) Peter De Jong (NED), Alessandro Nazareth (ITA), Dan Nowlan (USA), Thomas Nilsson (NOR), Jason Smithwick (GBR), Daniel Pillons (FRA)

#### **1. Approval of Minutes of November 2017**

Minutes of the 2017 meeting were approved unanimously.

#### **2. Submissions**

##### GER 4 – Enter a scale on boat drawing page

The Committee is not supporting the submission.

##### ITA 1 – Offsets from drawings and/or clouds

The Committee agrees with the decision of the Measurement Committee.

##### NED 2 – Additional measurement data in ORC Manager

Additional tab with IRC-specific data will be added to the ORC Manager together with the option to export IRC data into an excel file to be sent to the IRC Rule authority. This will be co-ordinated within the technical cooperation between ORC and RORC.

Adding the history of all measurement data to the DXT file is on the ORC Manager development agenda and will be introduced in the future.

##### NED 3 – Boat type, data and offset file

Naming the offset files is recognized as a possible problem. However, the larger concern are the erroneous offset files that are marked and exist in the database and on the local computers of the rating officers. Therefore additional validation filters will be added to the ORC Manager so that there is a warning when the VPP is run with an erroneous offset file or an ORCi certificate is attempted to run with an offset file suitable for ORC Club only.

An additional project of the staff for 2019 includes the process of setting up the system so that it will act as a “firewall” on the ORC Database that will verify any new offset file coming to the database. This will include automatic and manual checks by the ORC staff and therefore a possible delay in issuing certificates with a new offset file. Therefore, ORC Rating offices will be instructed for the planning changes to be applied from 2020.

#### RUS 2 – Offshore Race – Pre-select course

The submissions have been discussed together with submission USA 1. It was agreed to introduce an Appendix to the ORC Certificate that will include custom-made pre-selected courses as defined by the Rating officers for certificates in each country. Rating offices will need to submit course models to the ORC staff to have this options embeded to the ORC Manager from where Appendix to the Certificate will be created.

#### USA 1 – Race ratings on certificates

See submission RUS 2.

### **4. Latest development on ORC Software**

Panayotis made a presentation of the latest version of the ORC Scorer software and the on-line Scratch Sheet generator available in Sailor Services.

### **5. Use of ORC Certificate Database**

The use of the ORC certificates database was discussed among rating officers. The online system for pre-race measurement checks of the sails inventory as used in the ORC Championships was presented. It was agreed that this same system should also be made available for measurers to select the boats that need to be checked at other events.