

Submission: **NED 2**

Reporting committee: **OFFSHORE CLASSES AND EVENTS COMMITTEE**

STANDARDIZED HEAT RACING SYSTEM

PROPOSAL

To add a fixed format for class heat races in the standard Notice of Race. A good example can be taken from the Notice of Race of the 2021 Worlds.

RATIONALE

During the ORC Worlds 2021 the second inshore race was cancelled and re-scheduled to the next day. Ashore there was discussion amongst the sailors whether the re-shuffling would be done each evening or after the cancelled race was held the next day. Valid arguments can be found for either point of view.

At this edition of the Worlds Class C was broken into two groups, nr 1 and nr 2. They hardly competed together and when they did nr 2 had the better results. The nr 1 boat had one more 1st place and equal points with the nr 2. One can argue that nr 1 was fortunate, or also argue that this is the system, but the main point is that it should be consistent. To prevent that in a new edition of a championship another format is chosen, we propose that the current format is adopted as the official format if applicable - until such time that new possibilities are available.