

Submission: **USA 5**

Reporting committee: **ITC
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

ESTIMATED STABILITY ON CLUB CERTIFICATES

PROPOSAL

Re-examine the decision to eliminate use of Estimated Stability on Club certificates.

RATIONALE

There are 100's of boats racing coastal and offshore races with Club certificates and no easy way for OA's to evaluate their eligibility under the US SEER (or OSR's) without having an estimate of Stability Index. ISO standards are impossible to gauge with most older designs built in the US, and ORC discourages inclinations of boats without approved ORCi offset files, yet it is too burdensome and expensive to expect these boats to be laser-scanned for measurement. While understanding the potential liability from estimates made on matters related to safety, devising some formulation of SI would greatly help OA's to ensure compliance with the safety rules, and we ask ITC to re-examine this issue.