



## RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

### Meeting

held remotely by the Chairman Ecky van der Mosel  
received on 31 October in Sarasota, USA

### MINUTES

**Members:** Ecky van der Mosel (GER – Chairman), Bruno Frank (SUI), Eva Holmsten (SWE), Joakim Majander (FIN), Ab Passman (NED), Nicola Sironi (ITA), Tony Tio (ESP), Alis Tsalikis (GRE)

The Chairman apologies for not being present in Sarasota but has had a meeting among the Committee members to discuss Submissions.

#### 1. Submissions

The members of the Race Management Committee have exchanged opinions about the three submissions:

##### POL 3 – Guidelines for race management

The staff will report about our development in this matter (Guide for Race Managers). The work is going on, but for several reasons has not been completed up to now. All persons involved are willing to finalise this soon.

##### RUS 2 – Offshore Race – intermediate finish

We are not able to investigate the calculation and we are interested to hear the meaning of the ITC. In general, we would not welcome further/additional rating factors on the certificates. See also the comments to USA 1 here under.

##### USA 1 – Race ratings on certificates

The meaning of the RMC is very clear. The Chairman copies the wording of Joakim Majander, which reflects the unanimous opinion of the RMC members: We don't support USA1 nor RUS2. There are already enough options for pre-defined courses (offshore, inshore and circular). ORC is an international system and shouldn't be modified to local races regarding certificates and RMS files.

However, communication could be made clearer on how constructed courses can be used for defining any wind distribution and used before the race based on forecasts or race histories.

#### 2. Change in membership

After many years of service, Ab Passman will step down from the Committee, and is being replaced by Willem Ellemeet (NED)