

Submission: **ARG 1**

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

ADDITIONAL ORC SPORTBOAT CLASS DIVISION

PROPOSAL

Create an additional ORC Sportboats Class Division for larger boats (35 to 45 feet) - ORC Sportboats division X, DLR<4.5 and spinnaker asymmetric on CL.

RATIONALE

Light 35 to 45 feet boats have difficulties to compete with heavier boats. This is reflected in the decreasing number of light fast 35/45 feet boats in ORC championships. ORC Sportboats is a great solution but is limited to 9,15 m length boats. A new division would be a solution for many existing boats and could also be an incentive for new designs.