

Submission: **NED 6**

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

LOWER NUMBER OF RACES FOR DISCARD AT ORC CHAMPIONSHIPS

PROPOSAL

Have a discard after 6 W/L and/or coastal races.

RATIONALE

Having a discard after 6 races is the right number. 8 is too high.

At the ORC Worlds in Kiel the possibility to hold more coastal races was introduced and was a great success in our opinion as it allowed for racing even if the winds would not have been suitable otherwise. However the number of coastal and W/L races to be sailed before a discard was rather high (set for 8 races).

This forced the race committee to push ahead and squeeze some extra races where one can debate if this was still fair sailing. Lowering the number of races eligible for discard would probably have resulted in at least one race less and more fair results.