

Submission: **SWE 2**

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

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

PROPOSAL

Change the ORC Green book and Championship Rules to specify that a valid championship shall consist of 6 W/L and 3 distance races as well as an offshore race. The inshore races and the W/L races shall carry the same weight. The Offshore race is mandatory.

RATIONALE

The format tested on the ORC Worlds in Kiel 2023 was very successful and both proved to save the championships during a very windy week and also made the playing field more fair between the larger and smaller boats in the classes. Therefore it should be made a permanent policy for future championships.