

Submission: USA 4

Reporting committee: **ITC
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

MINIMUM CREW WEIGHT

PROPOSAL

Reduce range of minimum crew weight from 75% to 85% of default or declared weight, or fix the allowed deviation to 85 kg, whichever is greater. The wording of ORC Rating rule 102.3 would there be proposed to be:

“Minimum crew weight may be applied by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions and shall be calculated as follows:

Minimum CW = Maximum CW – (the greater of: 15% of Maximum CW or 85 kg)”

RATIONALE

Reduces pressure on teams to leave crew on the dock in light winds and with 85 kg as the minimum value this still allows smaller boats to have one less crew member.