

Submission: **SWE 5**

Reporting committee: **RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

VALIDATING WRS NUMBERS

PROPOSAL

When using WRS there is a scenario that the expected weather didn't arrive or turned out significantly different than predicted. Allow a way to retroactively invalidate the WRS TCF's and change to another scoring method to back out of WRS scoring because more than half of the boats did not meet the expected sailed times within a 10% margin.

RATIONALE

WRS scoring is a fantastically correct and a fair scoring method as long as the predicted weather appears during the race. If or when that does not happen and results become a hot topic after the race WRS will look unpredictable and difficult to understand for the participants, thus inhibiting organizers from using it or sailors refraining from participating at all if the WRS gets a less than robust reputation.