

Reporting committee **RATING OFFICERS COMMITTEE**
MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE

STORM SAILS IN IMS EDITOR

PROPOSAL

Add a dedicated storm sails section to the IMS Editor/ORC Manager and to the certificate.

RATIONALE

The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) use different definitions for storm sail areas than the general sail area formulas used by ORC. Including a storm sails section in the IMS Editor and on the certificate would help owners determine the area of their storm sails according to the OSR formula.

It would also eliminate misunderstandings arising from differences between sail areas calculated using the ORC and OSR formulas.