PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting
held from 14:00 – 17:00
on Sunday, 1st November 2026 in Las Palmas

MINUTES

Present: Thomas Nilsson (NOR) - Chairman, Willem Ellemeet (NED), vice-chairman, Stratis Andreadis (GRE), Thomas Blixt (SWE), Zoran Grubiša (CRO), Fabrizio Pirina (ITA), Piret Salmistu (EST)

Present online: Dobbs Davis (USA), Luke Scott (RSA)

Apologies: Steve Benjamin (USA), Qu Chun (CHN), Christian Frers (ARG), Chris Theodosis (GRE)

1. **Approval of the Minutes from the 2025 Meeting**

   The minutes from the 2025 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

2. **Status review: projects discussed at the 2025 AGM**

   Matteo Zuppini presented prototype of ORC One (working name) new platform to replace ORC Sailor Services. It will be designed for different type of accounts such as sailor, club, measurer offering different services for each account type. It will follow same layout of new ORC Scorer software and RaceFlow App.

   Zoran Grubiša presented new RaceFlow App that was launched in June as a main tool for Weather Routing Scoring with fleet and course editor offering rating calculations for WRS scoring for 8 different weather models. Committee members suggested training and webinars. Additional presentation was planned for wider audience at the AGM on Tuesday, 3rd November.

   Gennaro Aveta presented results of ORC Lite projects with 898 certificates issued in Italy by 93 Clubs without reducing ORC Club or ORC International numbers.

3. **Submissions**

   a) NOR 1 - ORC Forecast TCF

      ORC Forecast TCF was found as inappropriate due to negative image of similar product in North America. Several alternative proposals were suggested, but no final decision is made. ORC communication team will work on this in the future.

   b) TUR 1 - Long term availability of race results

      New ORC Scorer software is answering this submission as it will made available online results of all events scored by new ORC Scorer as well as those scored with older version. User interface will be designed to allow list and search of events worldwide.

c) TUR 4 - Cruiser division

Establishing new Cruiser division is not considered as appropriate at this moment. However, new Three Sails certificate for boats using only one of mainsail, headsail and spinnaker is going in direction of the submissions as it will cover most of cruising and charter boats.

4. Other business

Other items originally scheduled on agenda were moved to the networking session and open forum on Tuesday, 3rd November with presentations of:

- RaceFlow: practical use of WRS
- ORC Light: practical use of Light as a recruitment tool
- Modern tracking solutions with live scoring, TracTrac
- Sail Science: presentation of their tools for performance analysis and race analysis

Afternoon sessions covered topics such as:

- How should ORC be promoted
- Which developments are needed
- Serving our members and certificate holders