

LONG OFFSHORE RACE PARAMETERS

PROPOSAL

1. When setting courses for coastal and offshore races these should feature varied wind angles in similar amounts. Starts should be upwind starts.
2. When setting courses for coastal and offshore races these should be held in open water allowing for an open playing field.

RATIONALE

Courses set with all wind angles of similar amounts calculate more correctly under the APH single or triple numbers should the constructed course not be feasible to do. In addition they will also complement the W/L races which are mainly sailed as VMG sailing.

If coastal or offshore races are sailed in a confined and narrow course area the significance of being a larger versus a smaller boat is exaggerated in terms of free wind and ability to make a good race despite the size of the boat.