



RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting

held from 09:30 – 13:30

on Tuesday, 29th October 2019 in Southampton, Bermuda

MINUTES

Present: Ecky von der Mosel (GER, Chairman), Akis Tsalikis (GRE), Nicola Sironi (ITA), Willem Ellemeet (NED)

Apologies: Eva Drakenberg (SWE), Toni Tio (ESP), Bruno Frank (SUI), Joakim Majander (FIN)

Observers: Alessandro Nazareth (ITA), Zoran Grubisa (CRO), Panayotis Papapostolou (GRE), Dobbs Davis (USA), Fabrizio Pirina (ITA), David Bartol (SLO), Per Boymo (NOR), Nathan Titcomb (USA), Lynn Lynch (USA), Agnes Lill (EST), Marcus Baur (GER), Yannis Kalatzis (GRE), Jean Malassis-Seris (FRA), Fabrizio Pirina (ITA), Roni Raviv (ISA), Daniel Pillons (FRA), Luc Gellusseau (FRA), Dirk-Jan Zweers (NED), Edoardo Recchi (ITA)

1. Approval of Minutes of November 2018

The minutes of the 2018 meeting were approved unanimously.

2. Submissions

USA 3: PCS Scoring

The submission is not supported. The committee follows the arguments of ITC by believing that PCS data is sufficient. It was discussed if a “planing factor” just for information may be noted on the certificate, which was debated but not unanimously accepted.

3. Committee membership

The Management Committee has asked all Committee Chairmen to nominate a Vice Chairman, and so Akis Tsalikis has been named Vice Chairman of the Committee, while with approval from Eva Drakenberg, Johan Tuvstedt (SWE) will replace her on the Committee.

4. Guidebook for Race Managers

The Committee noted that the idea for a Race Management Guidebook is now 2 years old, and is in need of completion. After debate the plan will be to write a draft with thorough content suitable to all users of all experience levels.

After this a shorter Quick Guide will be written that can give topical overviews intended for the casual or new user who desires only simple scoring.

Zoran Grubisa and Dobbs Davis will deliver a draft at the ORC Staff meeting in mid-December, with help from Willem Ellemeet, Johan Tuvstedt and the Chairman.

The content has been agreed to follow this outline:

RACE MANAGEMENT GUIDEBOOK Table of Contents

1. Overview/Introduction
2. Event structure
 - A. Basics - overview
 - B. Definitions: Perf/CR, race types, boat types, OSR criteria, etc
 - C. Notice of Race, Entries & Registration
 - D. Handling rating certificates
 - E. Class divisions
 - F. Sailing Instructions
3. Race Management best practices
 - A. Setting the course: special cases – RRS 48.2, virtual marks
 - B. Starting procedures
 - C. Communications from the RC
 - D. Time Limits
 - E. Course changes and shortened courses
 - F. Recording finishes
 - G. Reporting results
4. Scoring
 - A. Summary table
 - B. Detailed explanations:
 - Simple – Single number & Triple Number
 - Complex – Constructed courses and PCS
 - C. Special scoring options: Double handed and non-spinnaker
 - D. Scoring software options
5. Technical matters
 - A. Crew weight & substitutions
 - B. Sails – limits and uses
 - C. Measurement protests
 - D. Redress
6. Information management
 - A. Event management
 - B. Tracking & virtual marks
 - C. Results formats and publishing
 - D. Media reports

4. Sail Insight Presentation

Marcus Baur presented the new software made by SAP which offers live tracking and scoring with smartphones. It will be available in January 2020 and will soon also work under ORC PCS scoring. Zoran Grubisa will follow up with Marcus to test the app's suitable use in ORC events.