



Report

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ICF Board of Directors, Madrid, Spain
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ICF Position: Ocean Racing Chairman

1. Visits and Meetings since last Board Meeting

Several online contacts during this period, with Federations, athletes, coaches, organizers and main role-players.

Several Committee Meetings:

4/11/2015

23/11/2015

14/12/2015

16/01/2016

17/02/2016

4/03/2016

Technical Visit to St Pierre Quiberon, France. Bid for Ocean Racing World Championships 2019.

2. Tasks undertaken for this period

Preparing the Calendar for 2016/2020

Reviewing ICF Ocean Racing Rules and preparing a proposal for Rule Changes.

Preparing bidding document Manual.

Preparing minimum safety Rules Manuel.

Assisting bids for the Calendar.

3. Issues and Main Points of Report

The ICF Calendar. After the success of the WC Ocean Racing Organizers inters in working in ICF improved.

We need to cope this situation and try to close all the calendar World Cups until 2018 and World Championships Calendar until 2020.

The safety Manual is on the way and a safety procedure for athletes and organization must be a Medium Term objective. Certify the coaches, organizations and Clubs/schools must be mandatory.

Consider the World Championships for Masters with open participation through the National federations.

Implement in 2016 the ICF World ranking.

4. Future Initiatives and Tasks

- Review the Rules according to the existing experience.
- Deliver the Ocean Racing development program already proposed.
- Having an education programme to be implemented for safety reason, with certification of role-players, schools clubs and event organizations.
- Close the Calendar to create the world ranking

5. Items for Resolution by Board of Directors

Approve the new Rules proposal

Approve the venues for 2017 and 2019.

Postpone for next BoD the decision on the World Cup events 2017 to 2018.

Re open bidding process until 15 of October for:

2017 to 2020 World Cups

2018/2020 World Championships – if the board approves to held the event every year.