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RRC Acting Chairman Report to the ISAF - RSD General Assembly

This report will cover the period from 13. 06. 2001. when I was appointed as RRC Acting Chairman to the end of year. During that period RRC co-opted new members: Luca Babini and Fulvio Becagli nominated by ITA DM and Peter Valentino nominated by MLT DM. I am expecting that ESP DM will very soon nominate Anna Sanchez del Campo. RRC welcome all new members with experience in judging of RC events nominated by their DM's who wants to help with his work in a committee. Unfortunately, during the last years, only few members of this committee were active and any new active member is an improvement to discussions and decisions that has to be made. Therefore, I would like to thank all committee members for their work and spent time.

Appendix E

The main task of this committee was preparing the Draft of the new Appendix for the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2001 - 2004. More than 20 drafts were made during 3 months with many rules studying by each word, coma or punctuation. The most important thing is that new concept of "Launching area" was introduced as well as umpiring principles. However, umpiring was included at the very last moment, after informal meeting in ESP where all presented DM's requested so. Later on, it was agreed with RSD Chairman that Appendix should be presented to the ISAF without umpiring. For the moment it is not important if umpiring will be or not in the Appendix, but it should be direction in which we will go in the future, firstly through Sailing Instructions and then we can think about new Appendix after four year period but on time within ISAF rules and regulations.

The fact that our Appendix is still waiting for "back door" entry to the RRS is a disappointing as well as the fact that we were started to work on the Appendix when we were over the dead line. I am not trying to find whose fault is this, but we should at least learn something for the future. First we have to define our relationship with ISAF and even ask for some changes in ISAF rules and regulations, if necessary. By the current rules every ISAF MNA can make submission for changing rule of Appendix E and ISAF RRC will decide about that without asking anything RSD. In that sense, it looks that RSD becoming an ISAF committee can be good move.

Standard Notice of Race

Standard Notice of Race was revised to comply with new Appendix and new ERS.

Standard Sailing Instruction

Standard Sailing Instructions were prepared for the use on IOM World Championship and it includes umpiring as an Appendix. After the event RRC will make revision of the proposed text.

Racing Systems

There were many discussions with competitors and race committees about currently Heat Racing Systems. The general remark is that system caused too many problems for giving fair redress and it was felt many times that it can be replaced by a new system. Following the decision of informal meeting in Spain, RRC will prepare comparison of current available racing systems as a ground for PC discussion.

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