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Racing Rules Committee Report

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Since my 2011 report Mike Judd and I have been involved with the joint ISAF / IRSA sub-committee for Appendix E.

I am sure Mike will agree, the benefit of this relationship was enormous with a final product that is an order of magnitude better than we could have hoped to achieve by ourselves. Richard Thomson's experience in relating what at times appeared to be insignificant wording differences to issues created with the RRS was invaluable. Peter Johnson's experience as an ISAF Umpire and Judge at IOM Worlds helped Richard to accept that Radio Sailing does have some special requirements.

The last two years have been a period of waiting with IRSA unsure of which direction ISAF would require Radio Sailing to be administered in the future. Now that ISAF have confirmed that IRSA is the administrative body for Radio Sailing worldwide we will need to act to get documentation that is hopelessly out of date up speed.

In this direction revised Championship Regulations, the Standard Notice of Race and Standard Sailing Instructions will be published as soon as possible. However, they will not be rushed causing unintended consequences purely to help one class in one regatta.

The new set of documents will apply equally to all classes and it is only with the willingness of all classes to abide by these will we see a growth in Radio Sailing across the board.

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Chairman

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