

# SCIRA Proposal Form

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**From**<sup>1</sup>: Technical Committee

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**Summary:** The rules to determine if a race shall be abandoned due to winds exceeding the maximum allowed has been extended to all categories.

**Affects:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution | <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Class Rules        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deed of Gift | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Rules of Conduct</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> NoR or SI Template |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other        |  |   |

**Objective:** to fix a bug in the RoC.

**Proposal** (include current & proposed changed wording- changes to be shown in red): *Example: By Laws: **Section 1. Racing Season***

*The official racing sailing season of this Association shall extend for the full twelve months of the year starting on January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on December 31<sup>st</sup>.*

CURRENT

9.3 Wind reading instruments shall be between 2 and 3 meters above the surface of the water. The duration of reading shall be 3 consecutive minutes prior the race warning. The wind reading shall be taken from an unobstructed area on the boat, it is recommended that there be a minimum 4 meters of free space surrounding the wind instruments. If during the race the wind speed goes under the minimum (5 knots) the RC may wait for the time limit to expire or abandon the race as per RRS 32.1(b). If during the race the wind speed goes over the maximum (23 knots) wind speed allowed for more than 3 consecutive minutes the race shall be abandoned. (This changes RRS 32.1) If frequent heavy gusts go over the limit even for less than 3 consecutive minutes, the Race Committee and the SCIRA Representative, for ensuring a fair and safe race, may decide to not start or abandon the race.

- For Masters events the maximum wind speed allowed shall be 15 knots
- For Women's events the maximum wind speed allowed shall be 18 knots

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<sup>1</sup> Proposals can be made by the Board, Technical Committee, National Secretaries or 5 fleet captains up to 1<sup>st</sup> March.

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## **Reasons:**

The current wording doesn't include instructions for regattas with the maximum wind speed different from 23 knots, such as Masters, Women and Junior Europeans.