

SCIRA Proposal Form

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Summary: 15 knots wind limit for women's regattas

Affects:

- Constitution By-Laws Class Rules
X Deed of Gift X Rules of Conduct NoR or SI Template
 Other

Objective:

Lower the wind limit for women's regattas to 15 knots

Proposal:

- Rules of Conduct
9.3 For Women's events the maximum wind speed allowed shall be ~~18~~ 15 knots
- Deed of Gift - Snipe Women's Worlds - Roy Yamaguchi Memorial Trophy Regatta Conditions
6 (c) The maximum wind speed allowed for a start shall be ~~18~~ 15 knots. A race shall be abandoned if, after the start, the wind increases over ~~18~~ 15 knots.

Reasons:

We propose that the maximum wind speed for women's events to be fixed at sustained 15 knots.

A great majority of women's crews are lighter and smaller, having less muscle mass and less absolute strength.

Lowering the wind limit to 15 knots will make women's regattas more secure and guarantee better fun, increasing attendance at races.