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Dear Jack

Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing Volvo Ocean Race 2011 - 2012

Pursuant to ISAF Regulation 31.1.3, the ISAF Executive Committee, after consulting with the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee, may, under RRS 86.2, approve changes to the RRS for a specific international event, provided such changes are of clear necessity or pressing importance. In relation to the Regulations, whilst they are Regulations, they are also strictly speaking Racing Rules and for clarity specific approval has been applied for.

The Executive Committee of ISAF has approved the following changes for the 2011-2012 Volvo Ocean Race:

1. RRS 88.1 and 88.2 be deleted and replaced with: The prescriptions of national authorities will not apply.
2. Regulation 20.3.1.1 be changed to:
Each individual Competitor may, with the agreement of the Person in Charge, display Advertising on clothing and personal equipment without restriction except; the Volvo Ocean Race Trade Marks shall appear on both of the upper outer sleeves of all Crew Members' foul weather and mid-layer clothing. The area to be left clear for the placement of the logo shall be no less than; height 185 mm x width 150 mm. The colour and location of the logos shall be approved by the OA, (This amends ISAF regulation 20.3.1.1).
3. Regulation 20.3.1.2 be changed to:
Advertising chosen by the Person in Charge may be displayed on hulls, spars and sails without restriction except on the spaces reserved for identification by Appendix G of the Racing Rules and under Regulations 20.5 by Regulation 20.9 and Notice Of Race Appendix A. (This amends ISAF regulation 20.3.1.2).
4. Regulation 20.4.1.1 (a) be changed to:



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The OA shall require Boats to display logos on the topsides, on both sides of the hull, aft of the bow. No other logo shall be used for this purpose than the OA supplied bow logos in its original shape, size, colour, material and form.

These logos are; height 1.40 m x width 1.10 m and shall be centred on the vertical centreline between the waterline and the deck level, using the outer measurement of the logo. The front edge of the logo shall be approximately 0.50 m from the bow. The first 2.0 m of the topsides of both sides of the hull shall be a single uninterrupted colour. No other logo shall be placed within 1.0 m of the OA supplied bow logos. (This amends ISAF regulation 20.1.1. (a))

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information about this subject.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JPels", is positioned below the text "Yours sincerely".

Jerome Pels
Secretary General

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