

7 SEPTEMBER 2026

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Present: Mikael, Heiko, John, Niko

Absent: Fia

Quorum: Confirmed

1. ATTENDANCE

John, Michael, Heiko, and Niko were present. Fia sent apologies. John joined remotely while travelling by ferry to Vancouver Island.

2. DECISIONS RECORDED

The Committee approved a €500 grant to the Australian association, with Mikael to arrange disbursement. Participant email class grant application data for Portimao, Portugal Inclusive Worlds will be handled by Niko (form review) and John (final approval) before circulation toward the end of the event.

3. 2027-2028 LOGISTICS

Mikael will meet club organisers next week on publication and the training-regatta timetable (23rd-24th; measuring from the 25th) for the 2027 World Championships. He will also examine segregated camping inside the camping area for sailors and check on any security issues in the campground area. Mikael will provide recommended accommodations and hotels nearby, and circulate current maps for the Norwegian racing area. Expressions of interest are sought for the 2028 Worlds, preferably outside Europe; Qingdao was noted as a possible World Sailing interest.

4. RISKS

The forthcoming IPC decision on sailing's 2032 status was identified as material to World Sailing's future role and to events such as Gdynia.

5. NEXT STEPS

John will brief Hannah in Portimão on Gdynia and 2028, after a preparatory email. The next Committee meeting is set for 19 October 2026.

The meeting focused on logistical coordination for upcoming sailing championships, financial approvals for international associations, and preliminary planning for future World Championship venues. John participated while traveling via ferry to Vancouver Island, coordinating with Michael and Niko on administrative and event-specific details..

Recorded by: John Seepe, Class Secretary