

Report from the Chairman of the Technical Committee (TC) for the 2021 eAGM.

TC Activities

The TC has had 4 electronic meetings during 2021 and some e-mail communication.

2.4mR rules update

The TC has worked with World Sailing (WS) to push through past AGM decisions and get them published on the WS home page. We anticipate that the update will be visible soon.

Review of new Equipment rules

The new equipment rules have been reviewed to detect any effect on our rules. This has not led to any need for immediate change, but we see some new definitions regarding “fittings” that can be useful for our classes.

Update of new website

The TC has contributed to explaining the certification process on the new homepage. We thank the Webmaster for his energy and foresee that we can contribute with improvements going forward.

Need of updated certification

The TC has identified a need for an updated certification process for the 2.4mR rule. This requires a tight dialog with WS. The TC does not like to start that before current rule changes have been accepted and published.

One Design Rule

The One design rule is generally a good rule for the purpose it’s intended for. In the same manner as we are updating the 2.4mR, there is a need for continuous improvements. The TC is awaiting a clear direction from the class and an updated certification of builders to find it meaningful to proceed with updates. What is coming soon is an update of the OD rule based on earlier AGM decisions on corrections related to changes of ERS.

Rules Education

The TC find that many discussions between sailors, between executives and in different medias arise as a consequence of poor understanding of the rules as well as of why they have been formulated as they are. The less you know, the simpler it is.

It could be of benefit for the class to produce “education” material that can be easily consumed to help sailors understand our rules. This would be significant undertaking that could be done step by step if the class is interested and the committee has both time and competence going forward.

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