

IRC Congress - 2021

INTERNATIONAL IRC OWNERS 'ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Submission - To change the conference submission timelines to allow members more time to consider submissions and propose amendments.

A submission from Australian Sailing

Proposal & Recommendations

Amend 4.3

The IRC Congress meets annually to propose changes to IRC Rules, except rule 2.6 and other powers reserved to the RORC and UNCL and the IRC Technical Committee. Submissions for changes to IRC Rules shall be received by the IRC Rating Authority a minimum of ~~21~~ 42 days and circulated to all IRC Rule Authorities a minimum of ~~14~~ 28 days before a meeting of the IRC Congress. Submissions received and circulated after this date will only be decided by a 75% majority vote.

Current Position

The IRC Congress meets annually to propose changes to IRC Rules, except rule 2.6 and other powers reserved to the RORC and UNCL and the IRC Technical Committee. Submissions for changes to IRC Rules shall be received by the IRC Rating Authority a minimum of 21 days and circulated to all IRC Rule Authorities a minimum of 14 days before a meeting of the IRC Congress. Submissions received and circulated after this date will only be decided by a 75% majority vote.

Reason for Proposal

This amendment is proposed to allow members additional time to consider and analyse submissions to the IRC Congress. Additional time will enable members to understand the effects of any proposed changes and to consider their position on the submissions, including developing suitable amendments if needed.