

IRC Congress Meeting 2026

Agenda

Saturday, 10th October 2026 at 10:00-17:00 (UTC)

RORC Royal Ocean Racing Club & Royal Overseas League, London, UK

There will be a coffee and lunch break.

1 Introduction and welcome from Andrew McIrvine

2 Apologies for absence and proxy votes.

3 Minutes of the meeting of the IRC Congress 2025.

- 3.1 To agree the minutes of the 2025 IRC Congress meeting.
- 3.2 Matters Arising not covered on the agenda.

4 To receive a report from the IRC Board

5 To receive the IRC Annual Report,

- 5.1 IRC Technical Developments, IRC distribution worldwide - Jason Smithwick and Ludovic Abollivier.

6 IRC Events

- 6.1 To receive an update on IRC Europeans, Admirals Cup and the update on the future events, including Sardinia Cup.

7 National Reports

- 7.1 To receive contributions from attending National IRC Representatives and IMA (not including submissions for proposed rule changes).
Representatives attending the meeting are requested as much as possible to limit their contributions to 5 minutes.

8 IRC 2026 Notices

- 8.1 No notices or formal interpretations have been issued in 2026.

9 To receive, consider and decide proposals for IRC Rule and Rating changes for 2027

- 9.1 From the IRC Technical Committee.
- 9.2 From IRC Rule Authorities.

10 IRC Strategy

- 10.1 To receive a presentation on future IRC Strategy

11 IRC Grand Prix

- 11.1 To receive a presentation on IRC Grand Prix rule and principles.

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12 IRC Proposals to World Sailing

- 12.1 To consider the proposals from IRC to World Sailing including relevant OSR Submissions. Other proposals can be seen at the World Sailing proposals portal: <https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/organisation/governance/proposals-portal/proposals/>

13 Any Other Business – as agreed at the beginning of the meeting

Evening Arrangements

Following the IRC Congress there will be pre dinner drinks at 18:15 at the RORC London Clubhouse followed by a 3 course dinner at 19:15.

Please note that both daytime and evening dress code is smart/casual