

#3-2017

STCR 23.5.3

Submitted by the Hamburger Fleet

Proposed 2018 Text

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Existing 2017 Text

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Comparison to Existing 2017 Text

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Reason submitted by the Hamburger Fleet

To get more participants in a regatta. To close a lack in the LOG. There were/are different interpretations and use in the different Districts. The LOG is pretty clear not to allow OPEN Events if not approved by IGC as a Test Event. It is very common and established to sail District Championship events "OPEN" for all members. Example: 7th District – South America (BRA) since several decades "OPEN". 9th (GRA/SUI), 14th (ITA), 13th sometimes open, sometimes not open and 17th first time open in 2016. This Resolution will fix the lack.

Qualifications; Notes

Proposed Amendments #3-2017, #4-2017 and #6-2017, if all are adopted by the Members, would create insoluble conflicts within the STCR. This would also require re-numbering cross-references in existing Rules as well as newly-adopted Rules. In order to prevent such conflicts and to accomplish corrective re-numbering, the Judiciary Board will eliminate such conflicts by giving priority in any such conflicted provision to the Amendment(s) that receive the higher percentage of favorable votes cast for each specific Amendment as compared with the other adopted and conflicted Amendments. The Judiciary Board will also effect re-numbering as required.