

Submission: **NED 4**

Reporting committee: **OFFSHORE CLASSES AND EVENTS COMMITTEE**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

PROPOSAL

Remove maximum number of entries.

RATIONALE

Over the past several years there has been considerable success of ORC World Championship events. A major factor in their success is the number of entries. The enthusiastic participation of Corinthian teams has also been a factor, not to win but to participate. The limit on entries is contrary to this development and therefore should be removed, given the capable capacity of the organizers. If classes get too large for proper race management (40 boats?) this can be solved by dividing the fleet in Gold and Silver groups. This has caused some problems in the past but these can be avoided by proper management.