

# Submission: **POL 2**

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

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## **PROMOTION OF ORC SPORTBOATS**

### **PROPOSAL**

Sportboats classes are the largest fleets all over the world but not enough are present in ORC. Sportboat classes are not popular except at big regattas such as the European Championship (EC), so there should be more Sportboat events held in individual countries. In such a scenario these regattas could form a "Euro Cup" series with weighted scoring for each event and double points for the overall EC, in which attendance is mandatory to win the overall prize. Management of the ORC Sportboat Cup should be done by ORC on its web page.

### **RATIONALE**

This idea is very simple and works in many other one design classes, and an ORC Sportboat class would be more popular and stable. Many sailors and boats owners come to offshore yachts from Sportboats and dinghy classes, so it would be more familiar for them to start racing using the ORC rating system.