

Submission: **RUS 1**

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

OFFSHORE RACES – INTERMEDIATE FINISH

PROPOSAL

To score offshore races as follows: “There will be two offshore races using the same starting line. The first race will be from the start to a control point approximately mid-course, and the second race will be from the control point to the finish. For any individual boat the finish time of the 1st race is considered as a starting time for the 2nd race.”

RATIONALE

According to current rules, if the yacht gets an advantage over a competitor in the 1st race, she keeps the same advantage at the start of 2nd race, and it is easy for her to control the competitor. If the 2nd race will be scored from an intermediate control point to the overall finish, then the advantage in the 1st race is not very important; for any yacht the race starts from the very beginning. This will make the competition stronger and more interesting.

If implemented there will be a need to upgrade the current scoring software.