

IOMICA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

PROPOSED IOM CLASS RULES CHANGE

2026-2

Context

In common with the other IRSA class rules, the IOM Class Rules have used the term “Official Measurer” referencing a definition in the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS). Whilst that has indeed been the case in previous editions of the ERS, the latest edition of the ERS (2025-2028) has changed the term from “Official Measurer” to “Certification Measurer”. The IOM Class Rules need to be brought into line with this change.

Relevant Rules

- IOM CR A.1.3 Except where used in headings, when a term is printed in “**bold**” the definition in the ERS applies ...”
- Due to the change in the 2025-2028 ERS, the following IOM Class Rules now erroneously use the term “official measurer” in **bold** (as a term defined in the ERS):
 - A.3.2
 - A.9.1
 - A.11.2
 - G.2.2

Discussion

As the definition of the 2025-2028 ERS term **certification measurer** is identical to that of the term **official measurer** in previous ERS (e.g. 2017-2020, 2021-2024), a simple substitution is all that is required for the IOM Class Rules – there will be no change of meaning in the rules.

Proposal

It is proposed that the following IOM Class Rules are modified to remove the words “**official measurer**” and replace them with the words “**certification measurer**”.

- A.3.2
- A.9.1
- A.11.2
- G.2.2