

**WINDSURFER CLASS FRANCE SUBMISSION TO THE BOARD AND
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF IWCA :**

***ALLOW THE PROGRAMMING OF "LEISURE" COURSE RACES WHERE
RRS 42 FULLY APPLY***

We as representatives of the executive committee of the Windsurfer Class France, submit the following proposal to the board of the IWCA as follow :

- Request for the modification of IWCA Rule :
 - PART II – REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS.
 - Section C Condition for racing.
 - C.1 General
 - C.1.1 Rules.
 - (d) RRS 42 Propulsion.
 - (i) and (ii).
- We hereby submit a request for the approval for giving the possibility to an organising body of an official Windsurfer Class competition for the programming of "leisure" course races as part of an event.
- The specificity of these "leisure races" would be that no "pumping" would be allowed and propulsion would fully comply with RRS 42 and not amended by Section C.1.1 (d) (i) and (ii).
- The notice of race would mention such possibility and it would be every competitor's choice to opt for sailing in such "Leisure" races or to stay in the original racing concept where RRS 42 is amended by the Class Rules.
- A separate ranking would be made and published in the official results of the event.
- Competitors who at any moment during the race, would infringe rule 42 of the RRS would be penalized according to the provision of such Rule.
- We therefore ask for the modification of the above mentioned Class Rules regarding the rule of propulsion together with the introduction of the concept of "Leisure races".

We believe that the adoption of this proposal would be a powerful mean to make our Class and its events even more popular and accessible. To some extent it would give a taste of the very first format of Windsurfer races at the origin of our sport without distorting its present and future modern time concept. On top of that it would help more senior members to take pride and pleasure to continue to participate at club, national and international competitions as long as possible.

We thank the IWCA Board and technical committee for their attention to our submission for the modification of this IWCA Class Rules.