

Chairman of the Technical committee report.

There has already been much discussion and a reporting regarding the lack of boats built along with ideas for making changes, both small and radical to encourage teams to buy new boats. I wont repeat them all here since most will have read them.

After the 2022 Worlds in Ireland and the vote to alter Rule 25 RRS 42.3(i): **MAY** now be used at any Fireball racing events.

The modified rule was submitted at the end of 2022 and approved by World Sailing with new rules published for 2023.

During the Europeans in Slovenia and back here in the UK I worked with Chris Henderson – our new WS Class measurer to establish a ‘Championship Weight’. I would like to thank Chris for his help and congratulate him on being officially given the role by WS.

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