

2026 ORC World Championship

Question for Officials

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Question For: Race Committee

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NOR 1.d.iii says that AIS shall be active from 5th May 10:00hrs until the completion of the series.
This could be an issue if shore power was interrupted over night while not racing and in our berth as the battery system can not sustain that duration with AIS running. This could put LiFePo batteries at risk. I am sure many others will have the same issue. Could this be amended to "AIS shall be active, before leaving the dock, and until safely returned to the dock each day" or something similar. In practice we had the same rule at the World Championships last year in Tallin, but most boats turned off AIS overnight.

Answer:

Thank you for the question/feedback. We are currently reviewing the race documents and we will update all competitors soon.

Response By Stuart Childerley Printed at 2026-05-04 22:59