

2026 ORC World Championship

Question for Officials

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Question For: Technical Committee

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Can you please clarify if it is legal to remove one or multiple crewmembers from the submitted crew list for the first race of the series, provided that all parts of SI 19.1 are satisfied?
and that the specific crewmember or crewmembers can be added as per SI 19.1 for any other race of the series?

In conversation among competitors, this seems to be a grey area based on registration documentation with captains prior to the regatta.

I am simply asking for clarification.

thank you,

Tony Rey

Answer:

NoR and SI applies as follows:

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Crew lists shall include all crew members who will be on board at the start of the first race and may be amended up to the close of registration. After this time, any change in the crew shall be notified to the race office.

SI

19.1 Any crew changes (adding new crew members, replacing or disembarking crew members) shall be notified to the race office, using the form available on the ONB, no later than 2 hours before the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the day. Crew changes will be automatically approved provided that:

- Crew members registered for the first race on a boat shall not be aboard any other competing boat throughout the remainder of the series.
- The weight of all crew members on board after all crew changes shall not be greater than the maximum and smaller than the minimum as defined in ORC Rule 200.1.

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TC
