

ACA Competition Council Ocean Racing Committee Meeting Agenda Friday, May 23, 2025

Last Revised: May 23, 2025

Conference Call Information

[GEOFF TO ADD]

1. Session Commencement

- a. Time: 00:00pm Eastern / 00:00pm Pacific
- b. Attendance
 - i.
- c. Pre-Read Materials
 - i. [April 1 ORC meeting minutes](#)
 - ii. [ICF ORC Questionnaire](#)
 - iii. [ACS Rubric, v2.1](#)
 - iv. [2025 Worlds Requirements](#)
- d. Call for [Additional Topics](#)
 - i.

2. Session Goals

- a. Vote: Approve February and April 1 ORC meeting minutes for distribution
- b. Vote: Approve ACS Rubric, v2.1

3. Current Initiatives

- a. Community Representation
 - i. Organizational Representation
 1. International Representation / [ICF](#)
 - a.
 2. Continental Representation / [COPAC](#)



- a.
 - 3. National Representation / [ACA](#)
 - a. [ACA Safety, Instruction, and Education Council](#)
 - i.
 - b. [ACA Regional Activity Council](#)
 - i.
 - c. [ACA Paddle America Clubs](#)
 - i.
 - d. ACA Competition Council
 - i. Competition Council meeting, Thursday May 29th
 - e. [ACA CC Ocean Racing Committee](#)
 - i. Approve [February meeting minutes](#)
 - ii. Approve [April 1 meeting minutes](#)
 - 4. Regional / Local Community Representation/Engagement
 - a. Matt:
 - b. Jesse:
 - c. Greg:
 - d. Geoff:
- ii. Member Representation
 - 1. Member Identification ([ACA Competition Member Tracking](#))
 - a. Metrics/KPIs to be post-reported
 - i.
 - b. 2025 Member Drive
 - i.
 - c. Athletes
 - i.
 - d. Coaches
 - i.
 - e. Organizers
 - i.
 - 2. Member Communication
 - a. One-Way Communications
 - i. [ACA Ocean Racing Page](#)
 - 1. Matt: Post past minutes
 - 2. Matt: Update National Team Info for 2025 (Cnts, Worlds)
 - 3. Matt: Update officer titles for ORC members
 - ii. [ORC Email Newsletter #7 \(Spring 2025\)](#)
 - 1. Way behind on Spring newsletter – waiting for PanAms
 - iii. [USASurfski.com](#)
 - 1.
 - iv. [USA Surfski Facebook Page](#)



1. 112 likes (+9), 203 followers (+9)
- b. Two-Way Communications
 - i. [USA Surfski Community Facebook Group](#)
 - 1.
 - ii. [ACA Ocean Racing Networks](#) (Google Groups)
 - 1.
- b. Competition Promotion/Production
 - i. [International Competition Calendar \(ICF\)](#)
 1. Level 4 / Basic International Events
 - a. Madeira Ocean Challenge - October 4-5 2025
 2. Level 3 / Continental Championships
 - a. None currently listed
 3. Level 2 / World Cups
 - a. None currently listed
 4. Level 1 / [World Championships](#)
 - a. 2025 - Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa (October 17-19, 2025)
 - i. Need to identify people planning to participate
 - ii. Michelle Flynn has info re: uniforms – sooner vs. later
 - b. 2026 - Villajoyosa, Spain (October 10-12, 2026)
 - c. 2027 - Tahiti (Date TBD)
 - d. 2028 - Cherbourg, France (Date TBD)
 - ii. [Continental Competition Calendar \(COPAC\)](#)
 1. [Pan American Continental Championships](#)
 - a. 2025 - Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil (August 22-31, 2025) [PENDING]
 - iii. [National Competition Calendar \(USASurfski.com\)](#)
 1. 2025 USA COR National Series (KPI Updates TBD)
 - a. N Competitions Completed YTD
 - b. N Competitions Projected EOY
 - c. N Athletes Participated YTD
 - d. N Athletes Projected EOY
 2. 2025 USA COR National Championships
 - a. Matt has the latest participant list from Chris Hipgrave, will email non-members about Nationals opportunity/inclusion.
 - b. Medals
 - i. Just need to share age groups w/ Jed and we are good
- c. Athlete Development/Qualification
 - i. [USA COR National Development Program](#)
 - 1.
 - ii. [USA COR National Series](#) (Status: External Pilot)
 1. [National Ranking Points \(NRP\) Rubric](#)
 - a. Current version: 1.4 (prev: 1.3)



- b. No rubric changes since last meeting
 - 2. [YTD Metrics](#)
 - a.
 - 3. Observations/Notables
 - a.
 - iii. [USA COR Athlete Classification System](#) (Status: External Pilot)
 - 1. [Athlete Classification System \(ACS\) Rubric](#)
 - a. Current Version: 2.0 (prev: 1.3)
 - b. Proposed Version: 2.1
 - i. Revises content for clarity
 - ii. Adds ACS Scenarios A9 + A11 (Gorge Downwind Champs)
 - iii. External Pilot status → Accepted/Deployed
 - 2. [YTD Metrics](#) (TO BE UPDATED)
 - a. A: 0 total classifications earned (no change)
 - b. B: 1 total classifications earned (+1)
 - c. C: 9 total classifications earned (+9)
 - d. D: 20 total classifications earned (+20)
 - e. E: 41 total classifications earned (+40)
 - f. U: 19 current classifications (+1)
 - 3. Observations/Notables
 - a.
 - d. Athlete Encouragement/Facilitation
 - i. [USA Ocean Racing National Development Fund](#)
 - 1. Current fund balance: \$290.00
 - 2. What to do with it?
 - a. Plastic ACA QR Code “join cards” \$70
 - b. Stickers for Nationals medals \$90
 - ii. Athlete Outreach
 - 1. National Team Recruiting
 - a. Need to identify people planning to participate @ Worlds + Continentals
 - i. There is bureaucracy to navigate
 - ii. Logistics need to be figured out
 - iii. Who will be on-site team leads?
 - b. Set dates for announcing the 2025 National Teams.
 - i. Probably should be right before competitions (post Nationals?)
 - c. National Team WIIFM
 - i. What’s really in it for them?
 - ii. What do other countries do (UK, RSA, AUS, etc.)

4. Additional Topics / Parking Lot Items

- a.



5. Actions/Assignments Recap

- a. Geoff
 - i.
- b. Greg
 - i.
- c. Jesse
 - i.
- d. Matt
 - i.

6. Next Session

- a. Friday, June 27th @ 5:00pm ET / 2:00pm PT

7. Session Adjournment

- a. Time (Eastern/Pacific): 00:00pm ET / 00:00pm PT (N minutes)

