

# 2026 ORC World Championship

## Question for Officials

Date: 2026-05-08

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**Question No: 10**

**Question For: Race Committee**

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it appears quite a few boats will receive a tow from support boats to the starting line and they will likely receive it on the way back after a finish. We believe this creates an advantage for these boats as they will not have to worry about fuel on board to cover the 25 miles to and from the starting area.

Does the RC or the OA believe this affects the fairness of the race and/or intends to act or there is no problem with it?

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**Answer:**

Sailing Instruction 21. Support Vessels and Notice of Race 13. are clear on the requirements for Support Vessels.

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*Response By Stuart Childerley Printed at 2026-06-20 12:52*