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TO: NSWRA Member Clubs and Schools , Vice Presidents, and Secretaries of Constituent Members  
FROM: CEO  
DATE: 30 AUGUST 2010  
REFERENCE: 7/10.11  
SUBJECT: Proposed changes to the Laws of Boat Racing – Consultation Workshop

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RNSW has been reviewing the Laws of Boat Racing to align with the format and numbering of FISA and Rowing Australia's Rules of Racing. Further to [Memo 1/10.11](#) the consultation workshop scheduled for 1 September 2010 at Sports House has been **CANCELLED**.

I would like to acknowledge the amount and quality of work that has already been undertaken by all involved to review the Laws of Boat Racing to date, and note that RNSW remains committed to this review process. In due course I will communicate with constituent members to provide an update as to the status of this review.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Note - the current edition of the Laws of Boat Racing have not changed. All such regattas for the 2010/11 season shall be conducted in accordance with the [Laws of Boat Racing \(June 2009 Revision\)](#) unless otherwise specified by the Board.

Additional to the above, Rowing Australia has announced its intention to conduct a comprehensive review of the RA Rules (ie Laws of Boat Racing) beginning in September/October 2010 with the objective of:

- Ensuring consistency between RA and FISA Rules
- Reviewing State of Origin rules particularly with regard to interstate and club events and Youth Cup guidelines.
- Investigating the possibility of developing a standalone set of rules and guidelines for Masters events.