



RORC Rating Office Deputy Director (full time)

The Deputy of RORC Rating Office is responsible for leading core operational processes and service delivery, and ensuring a high standard of service to sailors, designers, industry stakeholders, and partner organisations worldwide. The Deputy Director will play a central role in promoting IRC and related services, representing RORC and IRC at events internationally, and ensuring alignment with RORC's strategic goals. The Deputy Director will work closely with the RORC Rating Office Director and Technical Manager to oversee the operational delivery of technical and measurement services.

Skills and Qualifications

- Degree or professional qualification in Naval Architecture, Yacht Design, or a related technical discipline.
- Minimum five years' relevant professional experience, either in Naval Architecture/Yacht Design practice and/or in technical sport administration, class rules development, and rating systems, including certification, measurement, inspection, and rule application. A qualified measurer is desirable.
- Proven experience in stakeholder engagement, governance, and leadership in an international sailing context.
- Desirable: Experience with programming or scripting relevant to technical systems, including Python, web technologies, and Delphi.

Key Responsibilities

Leadership & Strategy

- Reporting to the RORC Rating Office Director.
- Support the Director in strategic leadership for IRC and the Rating Office, contributing to long-term growth and alignment with RORC objectives.
- Oversee day-to-day facilities and operational processes.
- Support the identification and development of new services, partnerships, and revenue streams.

Stakeholder Engagement

- Act as a senior point of contact for IRC customers, rule authorities, industry partners, Yacht Club de France and international sailing organisations, deputising for the Director as required.
- Oversee promotion and marketing of IRC, YTC, and Rating Office services.
- Represent RORC and IRC at major international events as delegated by the Director, including RORC, IRC Europeans and Nationals, Rolex Fastnet, Sydney Hobart, Middle Sea Race, and other offshore regattas.

Technical & Operational Oversight

- Manage IRC policies and procedures with the Director and Technical Manager.
- Oversee IRC measurement processes and event equipment inspection.

- Support other measurement functions (e.g. Class 40, ORC, IMA).
- Provide guidance on staff queries and ensure consistent service quality.
- Oversee training of IRC and event measurers.

Governance & Compliance

- Support governance of the Rating Office and IRC through participation in relevant RORC and IRC committees, ensuring compliance with policies and regulatory requirements, and providing regular reports to committees and membership.
- Ensure compliance with RORC policies, GDPR, and other regulatory requirements.
- Provide regular reports to the RORC committees and membership.

Conditions

- Full-time, salaried position
- Based in the RORC Rating Office (Lymington, UK) as necessary, with flexibility for international travel.

Application

To apply, please submit a covering letter and CV/resumé with full details of your qualifications, experience, and relevant skills by email to the Director of the Rating Office at hr@rorcrating.com

Closing date for applications: Thursday 19th March 2026.