

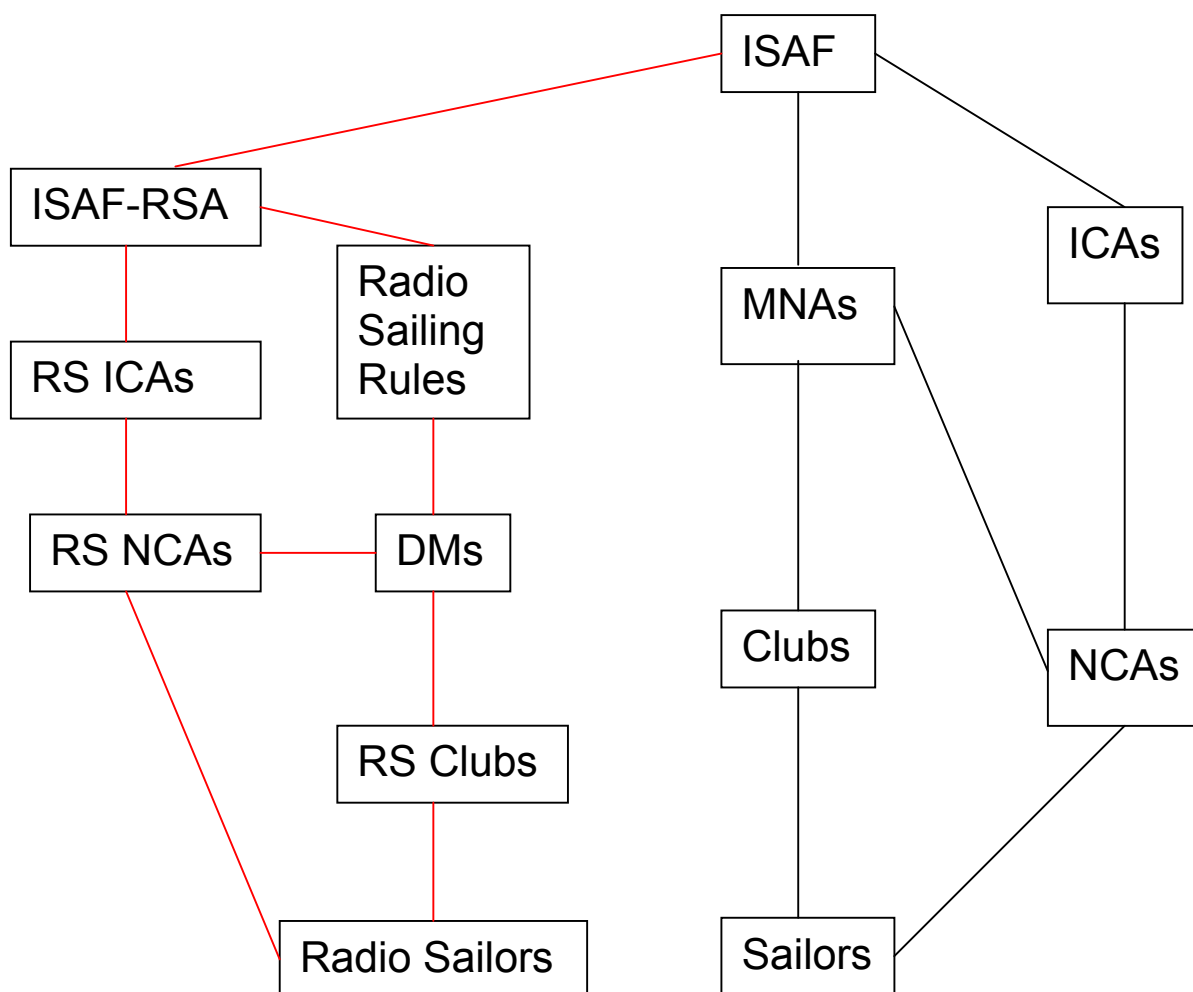
ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF RADIO SAILING – SUBMISSION BY THE AUSTRALIAN RADIO YACHTING ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

The ISAF-RSD is a very effective honorary organisation which administers Radio Sailing world wide at minimum cost. The organisation and its affiliates provide a complete and effective structure from international level, to country and down to club and member level.

The Radio Sailing organisation fits the definition for Affiliate Membership of ISAF and this class of membership, which the RSD now holds, remains the most appropriate. It leaves the RSD organisation intact but may permit the use of the RRS and ERS. It also requires no changes within the ISAF organisation.

There is no need for a link between DM's and MNA's since our organisational structure is intact from ISAF-RSD right down to Radio Sailors. In fact this is the way we are presently working quite successfully, with contact between DM's and MNA's being minimal to none. This is highlighted by the present situation where the MNA for Australia, the Australian Yachting Federation, makes no mention of Radio Sailing in an extensive strategic plan nor will it directly affiliate the ARYA (Inc) with the Federal Council of AYF determining that "as no mutual benefits could be achieved by affiliating Nationally, the appropriate course of action would be for the State affiliates of ARYA to affiliate directly to their State Yachting Authority (MYA)."

The organisational structure should be as shown in the following diagram. In practice, apart from direct control over the Radio Sailing Rules, it already operates this way.



This structure would ensure that the current level of co-ordination of Radio Sailing would be maintained and prevent the very real threat of fragmentation of the sport through individuals and clubs opting out of direct control by their MNA. Radio Sailing would again take charge of those rules specific to our sport and the facility to change these directly and immediately. We would not be swallowed up by an organisation which may have objectives and priorities at odds with our best interests. Of greater importance, we will be able to continue to provide a structure of relevance to all members, not just those with an interest in National and International competition.

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