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## 2012 Rule Change Proposal

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Affected Class(es): All

**Specific Rule Information: [Note: All fields must be completed for consideration.]**

Rule number 33.5.2  
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Author's VERY BRIEF Summary of Proposed Action:

Revise approval process for Tech Committee rules.

Affected Rule:

**33.5.2** Actions (rule releases, rule rejections, and communications to the general membership) by the Tech Committee shall be published to the IRC, two weeks prior to publication to the Inboard membership. Should the IRC have issues with actions being taken by the Tech Committee, this two-week period provides the time to allow any necessary communications or actions. Should the IRC find a proposed rule unacceptable, then by a majority vote, the IRC may repeal said rule.

Proposed rule:

**33.5.2.1** Actions (rule releases, rule rejections, and communications to the general membership) by the Tech Committee shall be published to the IRC, two weeks prior to publication to the Inboard membership. . Should the IRC have issues with actions being taken by the Tech Committee, this two-week period provides the time to allow any necessary communications or actions

**33.5.2.2.** The IRC shall affirm Technical Committee actions by means of a poll to be taken on submission of the action to the IRC.

Reason for change:

- The current method of approval is passive – Technical Committee actions are approved by NOT DISAPPROVING them.
- Proper support of the Technical Committee and responsibility to the membership requires active approval of Technical Committee actions.
- This change provides that.