

# PUERTO VALLARTA 2018



## PV Sailing Instruction Question: (SI 7.1)

How should we interpret 2.11.1 in regards to subscription services?

Q1: can we use paid subscription data services for weather information?

A: YES, provided data meets parameters set in SI 2.11.1.

Cite: 2.11.1. Competitors may only utilize weather/ocean information that is routinely available throughout the year to the general public, freely or by subscription, and whose availability is publicly indexed, and is not subject to interpretation by persons not on the boat, or manipulated with respect to a specific boats performance or position.

Q2: can we use free subscription data services for weather routing?

A: Clarification – Assuming the question is about use subscription data w/ onboard routing programs (Ex: Expedition)...Yes, provided data meets parameters set in SI 2.11.1, with emphasis on “not subject to interpretation by persons not on the boat, or manipulated with respect to a specific boats performance or position.”

Q3: can we use paid subscription data services for weather routing?

A: Same as Q2 answer.

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