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Rebellion against Kim Andersen

Two of the vice presidents of World Sailing will probably challenge the president in the battle for the leadership position

It has long been windy around sailing president Kim Andersen (DEN). The Dane has had to endure a lot of criticism for the relocation of the offices from Southampton to London and thus impose triple rent on World Sailing and for misuse of the vice presidents' signatures in a letter to a critical journalist, which the two vice presidents Scott Perry and Gary Jobson looked at with very unkind eyes and reported its president to the World Sailing Ethics Committee. The case is still pending. In addition, another case is ready for the ethics committee, as Andersen these days will be sued for conflict of interest and for having acted without board approval in connection with the conclusion of a contract with the PR company TSE which also assisted the Danish Sailing Union and the Danish Olympic Committee in getting Andersen elected to President of World Sailing in 2016.

These and other factors have led to a split within the board, which for the time being probably culminates in two of the vice presidents wanting to challenge Kim Andersen in the battle for the leadership position in this autumn's election. As far as Seilmagasinet is aware, one of the vice presidents has already decided, but will wait to declare his candidacy open, while the other is currently checking his options.

The question now is whether the two vice presidents manage to distance themselves from the economic quagmire WS is now in and which is a consequence of how the union has been led in the last four years. Only Spanish Gerardo Seeliger stands for election with blank sheets, unpolluted by the actions of the sitting board.