



IACA Extraordinary World General Meeting held online, 21.4.2018

Date : Saturday 21 April 2018

Location : the Internet

1. Introduction

Dear presidents of national associations,

The Technical Committee of the IACA - lead by Thomas Paasch - has provided a major effort to rewrite the class rules to be modern, in line of World Sailing recommendations, and to include interpretations into clear and concise instructions.

We initially wanted to vote on the revised class rules during the WGM 2017 in Sopot. Shortly before the WGM, we got feedback from World Sailing asking us for important changes. It was too late, so we had to withdraw this item from the WGM agenda.

Since then, the Technical Committee in coordination with World Sailing has continued to work on the document, with several revisions and discussions. It took a long time mostly because of personal rotation within World Sailing. The good news is, we now have a final version on which we can vote !

I'm very happy that this important project has reached this status and I ask you to support this proposal. Because the next WGM is in November 2018 in Australia, we have decided to call for an extraordinary WGM to vote on this issue as soon as possible. As for constitution §7, **this is an official agenda for an extraordinary WGM to be hold online on 21.4.2018**, by mean of e-mail.

You now have 3 months until the WGM to study the revised class rules.

2. Vote on Class Rules

The vote will happen formally on 21.4.2018, but we will allow for voting a few days before and after this date to cope with technical issues or personal availability.

The proposal and the final wording shall be approved during the online-WGM with a 2/3 majority of the votes. Each president represent his national association with voting rights proportional to constitution §8.1 (counting fleet members at end of 2017).

If the 2/3 majority is attained within the WGM, a world-wide ballot will be organized within 2 months, where each fleet member has one vote. Once again, a 2/3 majority is needed to accept the new class rules.

Charles Bueche,
16.1.2018