



IRSA



IRSA Press Release - November 2011

Last month as part of the MYA Centenary celebrations along with 48 others your Chairman, Mike Clifton and myself were presented with awards for our significant contributions in the promotion of model yachting, a very pleasant and unexpected recognition of our efforts over the years.

The new IRSA Constitution was submitted, after substantial work by David Coode and his team, to ISAF and we are pleased to report that it was well received. It will be circulated to the Delegated National Members (DNM) of IRSA and the class associations for their consideration.

The Czech Member National Authority (Czech Sailing Association) have applied to join the IRSA family and have been approved by the permanent committee. On behalf of the DNM's we wish them a long and successful association within radio sailing. Prompted by this new member our District Officers, Roy Langbord, Bernard Merlaud and Ken Dobbie, will be approaching existing ISAF affiliated countries who are not yet members of IRSA and who may wish to join us and become involved in our radio sailing activities, especially our World and International Championships.

The Racing Committee, under the leadership of Roy Granich, have been fully occupied recently with the revision of Appendix E, which will be up for discussion at the ISAF meeting in Puerto Rico, similarly Val Provoost and her Technical Committee have been busy dealing with rule changes and propose to review the documentation for the A, M and 10 Rater Classes to encompass all updates and anomalies.

Bruce Andersen, our Secretary, has instigated our first electronic General Assembly to be held between 9th and 15th April 2012. There will be a web based special forum to permit the DNM's and Class Associations to actively take part in creating the Agenda for the meeting as well as the discussions and voting later next year. This is quite an achievement and will hopefully allow a stronger involvement and a faster resolution of the business in hand.

On the publicity front we are investigating ways of improving the profile and exposure of IRSA at future World and International Championships, hopefully these activities will also extend our press coverage and strengthen our regular communications with the DNM's.

Tight sheets and full sails to you all.

Robert Hobbs, Publicity Officer. November 2011



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