



# International Radio Sailing Association



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In the northern hemisphere summer is nearly over, with the main sailing events having taken up most of our committee's time during the last few months. Those of you lucky enough to live in warmer climes will be getting your yachts ready for the spring/summer sessions.

In May the executive committee completed the annual meeting via the EC Forum. Minutes are available on the website. David Coode and his committee have almost completed the reworking of the Constitution after the recommendations and comments posted during the GA. These will be made available shortly for comment once the final comments from the EC have been incorporated. One of the major changes is changing the current and future International Classes from ISAF to IRSA International Classes.

Jim Atkinson is the new regional officer for the Americas and we look forward to him strengthening our activities in this area.

We have three new members countries and are pleased to welcome Nir Shental of Israel, Rolf Koster of Chile and Levend Gurkan of Turkey. We look forward to receiving input from these new members to continue our development of radio sailing worldwide.

The 2013 IOM World Championship is being held from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> October in Israel so Nir should have his hands full at the moment. We wish the organisers and competitors a great regatta.

The 2014 Radio Marblehead World Championships will be held in the Netherlands.

Vinnie Zammit has moved to the UK, he has handed over control in Malta to Pete Williams. We thank Vinnie for his support. We welcome Pete and hope that he continues to develop sailing in Malta.

If as a member you have thoughts or ideas on the operation of IRSA please send them to the secretary or post them on the divisional national members forum.

Tight sheets and full sails to you all.

Robert Hobbs Publicity Officer