



International Radio Sailing Association

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General Assembly 2014

Organisation and Policy Chairman's report

The following is the Report of the Organisation and Policy Committee of the work carried out since the last General Assembly.

A number of meetings have been held with between ISAF and representatives on IRSA and these have resulted in the status of the International Radio Sailing Association being agreed. ISAF has given IRSA control of Radio Sailing subject to compliance with ISAF Rules and Regulations. ISAF asked IRSA to actively encourage new classes to join the ranks of IRSA through class associations. A number of approaches have been made and discussions are ongoing with a number of One Design Classes

1. Constitution

To reflect the new status of IRSA the Constitution has been amended accordingly and approved in principle by ISAF subject to it being accepted the Members.

2. Regulations

The Regulations are being re-drafted to reflect IRSA change of status within the overall framework of ISAF. This work is ongoing and will be completed once the Members have confirmed their acceptance or otherwise of the revised Constitution.

It is hoped that the changes previously made to RRACIC with the introduction of Recognised Classes and Classic Classes, will encourage other classes to seek recognition.

The O&P Committee previously granted the International A Class Classic class status in 2004; this permits this class to retain the full recognition by ISAF RSD and hold World Championships but to leave the rules in a format that more closely follows the origins of the class.

These items were proposed in the 2005 but have to be implemented, it is hoped that the incoming will follow through on these initiatives.

3. General

International One Metre Class Association

No annual reports to the Executive Committee have been received from IOMICA for a number of years.

The Agreement between IOMICA and RSD needs to be renegotiated with IRSA as the organisation appointed by ISAF to delegate the running of classes to duly authorised Class Associations

I would thank all those that made inputs to the drafting process and hope that going forward more people will become involved with the administrative side of our sport.

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