

# **REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY 2001**

The following is the Report of the Organisation and Policy Committee of the work carried out since the last general Assembly held in Malta.

## **1. Rules and Recommendations for the Adoption and Control of International Classes.**

The rules and recommendations have been re-drafted and these now follow closely the format adopted by ISAF. The most significant changes are the introduction of Recognised Classes and Classic Classes; it is hoped that these changes will encourage other classes to seek recognition. The Classic class will permit those classes, such as the 'A' class, which have strong followings in a limited number of countries, to remain within the ISAF-RSD body and still retain the international recognition they are due.

It is very much hoped that the General assembly will adopt the new draft of the RRACIC.

This will raise the issue of Class Associations for existing International Classes. The revised RRACIC require that for a class to be granted International, Recognised or Classic status, there must be an International Class Association, at the moment none of the classes have such an association, although the One Metre ICA, is very close to being formally established and recognised.

The views of Division Members and individual skippers on this matter would be most welcome. Clearly at some stage in the very near future the PC will need to set a clear policy on this matter. One possible solution would be to say that for an existing class to retain its current status it must establish an ICA in say 3-5 years of the new RRACIC being adopted.

## **2. Constitution and Regulations**

The Constitution and regulations have been under constant review and a number of changes have been put forward for adoption at this General Assembly and it is hoped these will receive the approval of the Division Members.

Further changes to the regulations may be required depending on the outcome of the vote at the General Assembly on the RRACIC.

## **3. General**

### *International One Metre Class Association*

The draft Constitution has been reviewed and a number of comments were offered for inclusion in the final document. The O&P Committee Chairman is working closely

with the interim committee and it is hoped that the ICA will be fully established before the end of the year.

*Organisation and Policy Committee Members*

The new RRACIC, if adopted will place more burden on the O&P Committee, it is therefore important that this committee be made perhaps more representative.

I would thank the outgoing committee for their contributions over the past 2 years and hope that we can find some new volunteers to join us.

Finally may I wish all of you a very successfully week, having been to the last two One Metre World Championships as an official, I am sorry I could not join you all this week but hope to see you all in Canada in 2003.

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