

Proposal for the 2009 AGM

1. Our Constitution states:

7.4. The *World Council* may, by *Regulation*, grant *World Council* membership to *Owners* or classes of *Owners* where no IOM NCA or NCS exists in their country.

However, our Regulations state:

3.1. There is no provision to grant *World Council* membership to *Owners* or classes of *Owners* where no IOM NCA or NCS exists in their country. Such *Owners* are required to form a NCA or appoint a NCS and then apply.

These appear to be in direct conflict. Inasmuch as IOMICA encourages the formation of NCAs and owners not affiliated with a NCA have the right to petition the ESC to compete in World and Continental Championship regattas as individuals, I propose:

Eliminate section 7.4 of our Constitution.

This is a special resolution, requiring 2/3 of votes cast by certificated owners to pass

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