

Application for Designation as a International Class

International One Metre Class (Radio Sailing)

An application from the International One Metre International Class Association (IOMICA)

Proposal:

To adopt the International One Metre (IOM) class of radio sailing as an ISAF International Class.

Current Position:

The IOM is presently indirectly associated to ISAF via the ISAF Radio Sailing Division (RSD) (www.rudiosailing.org)

Reason:

The International One Metre Class is the most active of all the ISAF RSD classes. It is felt that direct affiliation as an International Class within ISAF would be an appropriate and positive move for the class. At the recent IOMICA Annual General Meeting, held in conjunction with the World Championship in Barbados, the class owners voted overwhelmingly to pursue gaining ISAF status. More information on the class can be found on the class's website (<http://www.iomclass.org/>) and information on the World Championship can be found at (<http://www.sailbarbados.com/iom.html>)

A formal application was made to the Secretary General by the 1st August 2009 in accordance with ISAF regulations 26 to obtain ISAF status.

ISAF Regulation 26.2.1.

(a) Active Class/Owner Association

The IOMICA is an active owner run class association with an international race program.

The ISAF-RSD first announced their desire to encourage the formation of an IOM class association at the 1999 IOM World Championship in Malta.

In 1999 the process of forming an ICA for the IOM Class began. In 2000 a committee was formed which started the preparation of the Class constitution and other documents. In 2001 an interim Executive was voted in at the IOM World Championship in Croatia.

In June of 2003, at the IOM World Championship in Canada, an election was held under the rules previously formulated. The newly elected inaugural Executive Committee managed the day to day business of the IOMICA and answers to the IOMICA World Council, a process which continues today. The formal recognition of the IOMICA by the RSD on behalf of ISAF was executed on October 23rd 2003.

(b) Class Constitution

The IOMICA has a published class Constitution and Regulations. The Constitution and Regulations will require a review and perhaps some alterations to ensure it supports the class properly upon the approval of this Application by ISAF

(c) Class Rules

Class Rules have been established by the class and the IOMs were one of the original classes to use the ISAF Standard Class Rules template as required. The submitted rules show the current class rules showing the amendments that will come in force on the approval of ISAF involving administration.

(d) Provided a list of register boat owners

The Class association has supplied the boat counts and nationality of the present owners

(e) **Qualification Numbers**

For International status for a keelboat of less than 7.6m a minimum of twenty boats are required six MNA from three continents.

The IOM meets the requirement laid down easily with a list of owners of certificated boats from the following countries:

Country	Designation	Certificated Boats
Argentina	ARG	50
Australia	AUS	484
Barbados	BAR	12
Brazil	BRA	26
Canada	CAN	55
Croatia	CRO	56
Denmark	DEN	40
Spain	ESP	27
Finland	FIN	19
France	FRA	147
Great Britain	GBR	508
Germany	GER	185
Ireland	IRL	14
Italy	ITA	104
Malta	MLT	17
Netherlands	NED	26
Norway	NOR	29
New Zealand	NZL	71
Portugal	POR	53
Republic of South Africa	RSA	82
Sweden	SWE	67
United States of America	USA	201

(g) **Application Fee**

The Secretary General has indicated that the Application Fee for the IOMICA will be waived in order to promote the integration of the RSD classes and to aid integration within Regulation 26.

By Alfonso Moreno (IOM Chairman)