

## MINUTES

IOM Owners meeting 17-MAY-01 19:05

Hotel Atlantic, Omisalj  
Venue of the 2001 IOM World Championships  
Chairman: Lester Gilbert GBR

Approximately 40 IOM Owners were present, representing all countries with skippers competing in the World Championship.

Chris Jackson presented his report-back on the constitution proposed by the Working Party.

Don Martin CAN proposed that the IOM owners present adopt the constitution, with any amendments agreed before the close of the meeting. Paul Simmons NZL seconded. Discussion ensued, before the meeting agreed the proposal by majority vote.

Discussion on the constitution and its amendments took place. Graham Bantock proposed that article 17 of the constitution be suspended for 12 months and that the Interim Committee be asked to make such amendments as it saw fit in this period of time. Agreed by the meeting by acclaim.

The list of Interim Committee candidates proposed by the Working Party was discussed. For the post of President, in addition to John Rizopoulos USA, Lester Gilbert was proposed by Mark Dennis GBR, seconded by Jeff Byerley AUS.

Roberto Valle withdrew his candidacy for Vice President. Alan Hayes NZL was proposed by Paul Simmons NZL, seconded by Martin Roberts GBR to replace him.

Only the post of President was contested. Lester Gilbert handed the chairmanship of the meeting to Don Martin and withdrew while discussion and voting took place.

Lester Gilbert was elected to the post of Chairman. All other candidates were accepted unopposed by acclaim as follows:

Vice-Chairmen: Don Martin, Alan Hayes  
Secretary: Rob Davis USA  
Treasurer: Marco di Giuseppe ITA  
The meeting ended at 19:55.