

MINUTES

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Unofficial IOM Owners meeting, 10. October 2004.

Restaurant Sombreros de Tres Picos, Arcos de la Frontera, Spain.
Venue of the 2004 IOM European Championships

IOMICA Representatives:

Chairman Lester Gilbert, GBR
VCM Measurement Roy Thompson, ESP
VCEvents Tito Llana, ESP

About 30 participants from the European Championships were present.

Lester Gilbert gave a brief IOMICA progress report.

Roy Thompson spoke about the efforts of the measurements sub-committee in creating a depth restriction gage for tank free draught measurement. The most important and most challenging aspect of a depth restriction gage is that it must not make current boats illegal or uncompetitive.

Tito Llana thanked all participants for coming to Arcos and spoke about the efforts needed to make the championship happen and about continuing to develop the Arcos site into a venue where future international events could be held.

Jeff Byerley (AUS) spoke about the World Championships to be held in Mooloolaba, Australia, 15th-24th September 2005. Jeff encouraged all NCAs to let the organizers know how many participants from each country could be expected.