

Constitutional Amendments

Minor amendments

A submission from the Executive Committee of the iQFOiL International Class Association

Purpose or Objective

Remedy minor errors, omissions and typos in the constitution.

Proposal

To delete the following:

~~4.2 All subscriptions are due on 1 January each year, and shall be paid by 28th February.~~

~~4.3 A member who has not paid annual fees will not be entitled to any rights or privileges of membership.~~

To insert the following:

4.2 The Annual Fees shall be paid each year between 1st January and 28th February and, in any case, before the first Championship of the year where a sailor intends to compete. A National Class Association or an Individual Member not having paid the Annual Membership Fee may have their rights and benefits granted by the Constitution suspended following a decision of the Executive Committee. A National Class Association or an Individual Member with outstanding fees shall automatically recover their rights and benefits once the Class has received payment of all the Annual Membership Fees due.

Reason: This fixes the issue we have of members not being able to join after the subscription period.

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To delete the following:

~~6.7 Each iQFOiL Class Full Member delegate has one vote, but may represent no more than two other iQFOiL Class Full Members from whom he or she had received a proxy vote mandate. Alternatively, iQFOiL Class Full Members may submit their vote by e-mail through an online voting platform. Proxy mandates and email votes shall be received by the iQFOiL Executive Secretary at least 24 hours before the date and time of the General Assembly as posted on the official class web site, and shall be signed by either the Chairman or Secretary of the iQFOiL Class Full Member.~~

To amend the following:

- 6.9 The Quorum at a General Assembly shall be delegates **in person and/or ~~and postal~~ votes through an online teleconference platform**, together representing a minimum of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the iQFOiL Class fully paid Members.

**Reason: To account for the modern world. Proxies removed given that all meetings will be online moving forward there is no longer a need for them.**

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To amend the following:

- 8.1 The iQFOiL Class Executive Committee, may contract an iQFOiL Class Manager **and an Executive Secretary, or other employee** for such time, upon such conditions and responsibilities as it may think fit.

- 10.1 Consultative Committees may be established by a General Assembly **or Executive Committee**.

Reason: To amend omissions from original constitution.

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Current Position

As above.

Reasons

As above.