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NZ IOMNCA (New Zealand International One Meter National Class Association) update.

Dear IOM owner

Over the past two years the NZRYA has been involved with the planning and formation of our IOMNCA, with the goal of class self-management.

The NZ IOM class now has a constitution and set of regulations to govern how we operate. Copies of the NZ IOMNCA constitution and regulations can be found in the IOM area of the NZRYA Website. The Constitution is a 6-page document. We encourage you to read it to understand the role and function of the NCA.

As with any new structure, we anticipate you will have questions. We hope to have answered a few of the common ones below.

Q – What are the Objects of the NCA?

A - 4.1. The objects of the NZL IOM NCA shall be:

4.1.1. To promote and develop IOM class racing throughout NZL.

4.1.2. To provide a structure for class management and for the exchange of information among IOM sailors in NZL.

4.2. In furtherance of these objects the NZL IOM NCA shall:

4.2.1. Affiliate to the DM for NZL (or the MNA for NZL if no DM exists).

4.2.2. Assist event organisers to hold IOM events in appropriate locations and to proper standards.

4.2.3. Promulgate and review the IOM Class Rules, in association with the IOM ICA.

4.2.4. Encourage the development and training of Class measurers, in association with the DM (or MNA if no DM exists) and the IOM ICA.

4.3. The NZL IOM NCA is a non-profit making association.

Q – Who is responsible for the management the NCA?

A - 7. NZL IOM NCA OFFICERS The Officers who may make up the Management Committee shall be a minimum of three (3) or maximum of seven (7). One or more of these roles may be combined at the discretion of the NCA.

7.1. The NZL IOM NCA shall have the following Officers as its Management Committee:

7.1.1. Class Chairman

7.1.2. Class Secretary

7.1.3. Class Treasurer

7.1.4. Class Technical Officer

7.1.5 Class Measurer

7.1.6 Class Registrar (if this role is not retained by the NZRYA)

7.1.7 Class Racing Officer

7.2. The Officers shall be Registered Owners.

7.3. The Regulations provide for the method of election of Officers and for the allocation of NCA roles and responsibilities to Officers.

Q - Who is a member of the NCA?

A – 11.1. Any NZRYA Member who is the Owner of a least one Registered IOM boat is automatically a Member of the NZL IOM NCA.

Q - Who has been appointed as the IOMNCA Management Committee and what roles have they undertaken?

A - The IOMNCA Management Committee is made up of the following:

- Chairman – Graham Cross
- Secretary/Treasurer – Basil Hart
- Registrar – Chris Koskela
- Racing Officer – Neil Deverell/Graham Clough
- Measurer – Ian Vickers
- Technical Officer – Mike McLachlan

The Management Committee's contact details are listed on the IOM area of the NZRYA webpage.

Members Page

On the Information for Members Page of the NZRYA website we have set up a Members Page. This page is members only because it contains information that the world wide IOM

fraternity doesn't need to know about eg list of financial members, financial budgets, meeting minutes, insurance policies, etc. If you're a financial member, you can register and have access to this information.

So, what have we done so far?

We've met (Skyped) twice and our third meeting is scheduled for 20.04.20. Minutes of the first meeting are posted on the members page and the second and subsequent meeting minutes will be posted once they have been confirmed as correct at the next meeting.

You will see from the minutes that we're in the process of setting up NCA bank accounts and authorisations, letterheads, logos, an email domain, handover/transfer of documentation and knowledge from NZRYA etc. The Covid19 virus is hampering our progress with some of this work and planning.

As it is with the rest of world sailing, at this time, Covid19 has suspended our club and regional sailing events and the IOM sailing calendar is a moving target which we cannot control. Like everyone, we look forward to when NZ can return to business as usual (whatever that looks like) and we can go sailing again.

We welcome any feedback and suggestions on how you would like to see the IOM class promoted/developed.

The NCA will use the NZRYA website as its primary means of communication with its members.

Stay well.

Graham Cross

Chairman NZ IOMNCA - Management Committee.