

2023 IOM National Class Association Committee

Your IOMNCA Committee has had some personnel changes for 2023.

A huge thank you to our outgoing committee members, Graham Cross, Brett May and Trevor Shoebridge, whose tireless contributions have greatly benefited the IOM Class in New Zealand.

All members of the current committee are keen to hear your ideas and be part of robust conversation around the growth and future of the class of boats we have all chosen to love!

We can be contacted via the NZRYA website and can often be found lakeside at our respective club venues or regattas around the country.

Your 2023 IOMNCA Committee are:

Chairman - Rick Cassels-Brown chairman@nzliomnca.org.nz

Rick has been an IOMNCA committee member since 2021, initially as Sailing Master before moving up to the Big Dog role in 2023! He resides in Canterbury and is a member of Pegasus Radio Sailing Club. Always keen for a yarn, Rick can often (as possible!) be found at regattas.

Secretary - Chris Harmer secretary@nzliomnca.org.nz or ec2nz@outlook.com

Chris H has been involved with RC Yachting for around 25 years in a variety of classes and held posts at various levels on Committees both Club and National and has now returned to the IOM class a couple of years ago. Chris resides on the Kapiti Coast and is one of the founding members of the Kapiti Radio Yacht Club.

Treasurer - Ian Westlake treasurer@nzliomnca.org.nz

Ian W has been sailing IOMs since 2015, after a mis-spent youth sailing P class, Starling, 470, Flying 15 and 18-footers. Ian is past Commodore, Secretary, Sailing Master and current Treasurer of NMMS (aka WattleFarmSailing) in Auckland.

Registrar - Chris Koskela registrar@nzliomnca.org.nz

Chris K has been the IOMNCA registrar since the NCA was formed. The role includes new hull registrations, change of ownership, and I often receive queries on information held on registered hulls. Personal sail numbers are a frequent request, to which there is a waitlist. If anyone has been in the past using a personal sail number and no longer wishes to keep it, please contact me, so it can be recirculated.

Measurer - Ian Vickers

IOM sailor since 1995 and NCA committee member for 5 years. Designer and builder of the Vickers RC Sailing Boats and winner of many National Championships.

Technical Advisor - Mike McLachlan

Mike has been involved with radio yachting for around 20 years and currently holds the posts of NZRYA Chairman, NZL IOMNCA Technical Officer, NZL Representative to IRSA, NZL Representative to IOMICA. Mike drew up the NZL IOM NCA Constitution, NZL IOM NCA Regulations and the DNM & NCA Memorandum of Understanding between NZRYA and NZL IOM NCA .

Sailing Master - Chris Wischnowsky

Chris W is both a keen radio and 1:1 sailor and was first involved with IOM sailing in the early 90's and is the current Commodore of NPRCYC, which was reformed in September 2022 after a 20 year hiatus. NPRCYC has a number of classic IOM's still in existence and being refurbished, therefore classic racing is also of interest to Chris.