



## Wooden and Classic Boat Medal Categories

In the interests of increasing participation in International One Metre class events, the NZL IOM NCA has introduced two medal categories at all Ranking Regattas. The new medal categories are:

- 1st Wooden Boat (Woodie) in the regatta.
- 1st Classic Boat (Classic) in the regatta.

To qualify for these medal categories, a boat must meet the following criteria:

- Woodie:
  - The boat has a current IOM measurement certificate
  - Hull construction to be of timber up to the sheer line.
- Classic
  - The boat has a current IOM measurement certificate.
  - The boat is an IOM design that was first launched prior to 2010.
  - The hull-form to be of a non-tumblehome nature.
  - Modifications to the original hull shape are not permitted.
  - In the interests of experimentation and increased competitiveness, modifications to rigs and appendages are permitted.

The best performing boats in each category will be awarded NZRYA gold medals.

We hope this initiative is received well and helps to strengthen our IOM sailing in New Zealand.

Regards,  
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