

RACING FORUM 2005 / RIZHAO REPORT

1.- Report about written votes received to the questions on the “Helsinki Meeting”

See all votes in a separate paper.

Basically the written votes goes in this direction:

1.- Olympic Status. OK . . . some say only women.

RACING FORUM’S PROPOSAL TO AGM – Support the Submission.

2.- W.R.List OK

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PROPOSED POINTS SYSTEM (below) was ACCEPTED by the Racing Forum..

3.- Quota System Basically ok. New quotas from Open: majority option 3.
NO DECISION WAS MADE.

4.- Hull Tolerances OK

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5.- Nations Cup OK

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6.- Sailor of the Year OK

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7.- Major Events not in Europe. Majority ok. 1 say not Europeans if Worlds in Europe. 1 say alternate W and E.

IECU believe that it can promote the class in the Nations and Regions where the Championships will take place.

RACING FORUM AGREES THAT THERE SHOULD BE A WORLD AND A EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP EVERY YEAR.

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Proposed POINT SYSTEM for the World Ranking List. Subject to discussion.

Number of Events.

Max 5 Events counts for 1 sailor which are:

Its highest scored National Event (only 1 Nation)	x 1,0
Its highest scored Nat/Int Event (less than 4 Nations)	x 1,0
It’s highest scored Int. Event (4 or more Nations)	x 1,4 to 2,0. (a)
Continental Championship	x 2
World Championship	x 3

(a) 4 Nations = 1,4. 5 Nations = 1,5 10 or more nations = 2.

Point in each Regatta.

1st sailor gets 100 point (independently of number of participats)

Next gets points as follows. Points = $100 - ((\text{position} - 1) \times (100 / \text{number of sailors}))$

Examples.

If a regatta has 100 participants, the 1st one gets 100 points, 2nd 99, 3rd 98, etc...

If a regatta has 50 participants, the 1st one gets 100 points, 2nd 98, 3rd 96, etc...

If a regatta has 10 participants, the 1st one gets 100 points, 2nd 90, 3rd 80, etc...

For calculation, only 1 Ranking list (men and women together).

We extract the men and women final ranking from the overall result.

We NEED help from National Coaches, National Associations, Sailors, to receive in Iecu's Secretariat (info@europeclass.org) ALL THE RESULTS from all the regattas. Results should be sent by email only (no fax) and in HTML or EXCEL format only. Ideal is FAMILY NAME FIRST in CAPITAL letters and Given Name after in gemena letters. Example DEPOORTER, Paul . Western Letters and mentioning the NAME and the DATE of the Regatta.

Updated lists will be published on the IECU website. If errors, it's necessary to get the corrections immediately. It's each National Class Association that has to make sure that the published list is correct.

No corrections will be made after the Worlds has began.

3.- NEXT YEAR'S EVENTS.

A complete list of BIDS is in a separate paper.

RACING FORUM proposes that the AGM votes only for the 2006 and 2007 Events, and postpone the 2008 vote to the AGM 2006 but without accepting any other candidate for 2008, except that IECU could consider to accept a non-european bid.

IECU will prepare a "standard questionnaire" for all bidding nations, so the information will be easier to compare with other candidates.

We need a CANDIDATE for 2007 Youth European Ch.

IECU would prefer candidates from the "northern and central Europe"

Rizhao, 6 September 2005.