



International Europe Class Union.

2007 RACING FORUM

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The 2007 Racing Forum was held in Workum, The Netherlands, on Tuesday, July 24th, chaired by the Vice President Racing, Mr. Paul Depoorter.

Items discussed at the Forum:

AGM Appendix 1, submitted by Mr. Gosta Berg, President of the German Class Association, about having a type of European Circuit to motivate sailors from foreign nations to attend Europe regattas out of their own country. After some discussion, the Forum thought that the principle is correct, but that it's hard to implement and that some further discussions needs to be made in this direction.

AGM Appendix 2, submitted by Mr. Paul Schrevel, President of the Netherlands Class Union, about including the Vintage Yachting Games as a Europe Event. An explanation of the Event was made that the decision about the question will be made during the AGM.

AGM Appendix 3, submitted by MR. Povl Friis, President of the Danish Class Union, about the European Championships in the future. After discussion, the general idea is to have only the World Championship and the Youth European Championship yearly, but no Europeans unless something really important happens (change of date, change of continent, etc...).

Group Limit. So far, the group limit (min. number of sailors required to split the fleet in 2 or more groups) is 70. It was suggested to increase this number to 80 and let the organizers of the Major Events to adapt it to their own reality – in agreement with IECU -

World Ranking List. Once again, the chairman of the Forum asked the sailors and Class member to send the results of their national events to update the W.R.L correctly. A report was given about the 2006-2007 WRL.

Future Major Events.

2008 Youth European Championship. As there are no applicants, the Racing Forum encourages the Classes to come with a proposal before the 15th of August 2007 and let the IECU Executive Committee to make a decision. It's approved and forwarded to AGM.

2008 Worlds, a short presentation of the candidature from France is made.

Finally, Mr. Rafaele Ravaglia ask the Class to do what's necessary with ISAF to include the Europe Class as an eligible youth class for the ISAF Youth Championships.

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