



International Star Class Yacht Racing Association  
Via Zoom  
1 September 2020

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Executive Director Jon VanderMolen welcomed everyone giving the instructions for the meeting on Zoom. He also introduced Mike Hecky, the new Executive Director, who said a few words and thanked Jon VanderMolen for his 5 years of service to the Star Class. Jon introduced IGC Chair Tom Londrigan who called the meeting to order.

**President's Report;** Hubert welcomed everyone to the virtual meeting. I hope you, your family and friends are well and safe during this difficult time. This crisis has a profound impact in all aspects of our life and on our sport as well. After Bacardi Cup the majority of our regattas had been cancelled or postponed. The lockdown has been tough on all sailors worldwide and all levels from club to professional sailors. The pandemic has required us all to find new ways and be flexible. The challenge is to manage and organize a safe reopening. So, in Europe we started local racing in June and the District Championship of the 5th and 17th District took place last weekend. Everybody is looking forward sailing our 2 silver events: the EHC in Cannes/France in September and the Europeans in Riva/Italy in October. I want to take this opportunity to thank everybody of you for your extra efforts you have made: the team of One Design Management, our Executive Director Jon VanderMolen and all of you officers. Stay all safe and let's hope we come back soon to a new normality.

**Reading of the minutes:** Motion to dispense with the reading and accept as published on the website. Motion seconded and passed

### **Reports of officers:**

**Treasurer** – Mark Reynolds reported that the financials are down due to the pandemic. Dues are down approximately \$10k with a projected year-end deficit of \$50k, due mainly to lower than normal sail royalties (\$20k), no championship fees or new boat fees.

### **Western Hemisphere**

Vice President – Paul Cayard noted that all the 2020 major regattas in North and South America have been cancelled and/or rescheduled for 2021

### **Europe**

Vice President-Tom Lofsted reported that most of the regattas have been cancelled or rescheduled but that the EHC and Europeans are planned in the next few month.

**Ratification & Revocation of Fleet charters:** The list of fleets who had not made the minimum boats was posted on August 28. The IGC/CMC encourages all fleet officers to ensure that all members register as members annually.



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**Unfinished Business** - none

**Proposed Resolutions:**

- #1 - IGC supports
- #2 - IGC supports
- #3 - IGC supports
- #4 - IGC supports
- #5 - IGC supports - AMENDED
- #6 - IGC does not support - AMENDED
- #7 - IGC supports
- #8 - IGC does not support – *The IGC supports transparency & is committed to more communication with the membership and the resolutions content but does not believe it requires a change to the STCR.*
- #9 – IGC does not support - WITHDRAWN
- #10 - IGC support - AMENDED
- #11 - IGC supports - WITHDRAWN

**Any New Business:**

The IGC reported on the upcoming World Championship venues and that bids are an important part of the process to ensure Star Class quality regattas.

2020 – not be held

2021 – Kiel Germany

2022 – Larchmont YC & American YC, NY – centennial

2023 – Italy

2024 – possibly South America

Meeting adjourned