

## IOMICA Events Sub Committee

### Proposal for Class Championship Regulations to Allow Certification of Guest Skippers Boats.

#### **Proposal:**

Change in Class Rules.

#### Add:

A.10.4 For **hulls** granted "guest spots" by the Events Sub Committee and limited to the duration of World and Continental Championship Regattas only, registration numbers shall be issued by the Race Organizers, expire upon completion of the regatta, and are not transferable.

#### Add:

A.11.5 For **hulls** granted "guest spots" by the Events Sub Committee and limited to the duration of World and Continental Championship Regattas only, the Race Organizers will measure these boats/rigs and issue temporary **certificates**. These **certificates** become invalid upon completion of the regatta and are not transferable.

#### **Discussion:**

The ESC has found a small problem with the awarding of "guest spots" to skippers from countries not represented by NCAs to allow them to compete in World and Continental Championship Regattas.

Boats need a valid certificate to compete, and that certificate needs to be generated by a NCA. Since the boats in question have, by definition, no NCA, there is presently no mechanism to officially give them a certificate and allow them to legally compete.