

## **Resumé Jonas Samson, SWE60, 54 years young.**

Hello, here follows a short resumé from my years in sailing and my few years in the great RC Sailing class of IOM.

I have been sailing since Optimist end of 1979 (10 years old) then Laser, then 420, then the windsurfing came into my sailing life. Managed to finish 11th at worlds and won Swedish nationals few times, 3rd at Nordics.

Then “big boats” some silver medals at Nationals and 6th place Nordic championships

Started with renting Swedens first BritPop from 2012, original rig and sails, sailed it for 20 minutes prior my first ever ranking in Stockholm. Won race 1 :) - ended 5th in that regatta and my taste for the class nailed me.

Ordered a K2 - sailed that grey boat for a season, then someone wanted to buy it, so i sold it and ordered another K2 - black beast with black sails. Another one wanted to buy it so i sold it and ordered another K2 - SWE Flag boat - she is a keeper :)

4 boats in 4 years - i have to stop this now.

My overall experience in RC Sailing (DF65-DF95-IOM) has been diverse I think as I tested various different designs, sailed under different rules, contacted many RC sailors and talked specific about IOM progress seriously.

Under my few years in RC Sailing i have been racing in: SWE-NOR-DEN-FRA-GBR-ESP-CRO-USA

I have the racing chair in the Swedish IOM board and i discuss and help to arrange rankings and Nationals (Nordics) I have good contact with our neighbour countries (Denmark and Norway) and also good contact with most of the European countries. Few, but good contacts in Canada and USA. In the DF-classes i have arranged both rankings and Nordics in my home club.

At work i do nothing but negotiations, big or small. I have learned to know the “game”.

My energy level is high, I like the work and i love international contacts, especially if sailing is involved. I feel that I can contribute with energy and maybe new ways of looking at things.

Kind regards

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