

## IDNIYRA BALLOT

**ALL IDNIYRA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE!**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail#: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **IDNIYRA PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE SPECIFICATIONS AND BY LAWS**

Yes	No	Proposal #1																																												
[ ]	[ ]	<p>National Letters for the DN-Class were introduced over 30 years ago. The reason at that time was to avoid confusing the scorers and the race committee with several DN's with the same numbers. This has proved to be very successful over the years but this need for National Letters was never reflected in the IDNIYRA Specifications or By-Laws. These two proposals are made in order to bring our rules into line with what we have been doing so successfully for so long and to indicate how a new nation can obtain their National Letters.</p> <p><b>General.</b>                      Renumber current 3) and 4) to 4) and 5), insert new 3) to read: "The national affiliation of each DN member is identified by National Letter designators:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">Australia</td> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">KA</td> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">Italy</td> <td>I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Austria</td> <td>OE</td> <td>Latvia</td> <td>O</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Belarus</td> <td>B</td> <td>Lithuania</td> <td>T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canada</td> <td>KC</td> <td>Netherlands</td> <td>H</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Czech Republic</td> <td>CZ</td> <td>Norway</td> <td>N</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Denmark</td> <td>D</td> <td>Poland</td> <td>P</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Estonia</td> <td>C</td> <td>Russia</td> <td>R</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finland</td> <td>L</td> <td>Sweden</td> <td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td>France</td> <td>F</td> <td>Switzerland</td> <td>Z</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Germany</td> <td>G</td> <td>United Kingdom</td> <td>K</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hungary</td> <td>M</td> <td>United States</td> <td>US</td> </tr> </table> <p>Members of countries not appearing on this list may request the appropriate Governing Committee to assign them letter designators."</p>	Australia	KA	Italy	I	Austria	OE	Latvia	O	Belarus	B	Lithuania	T	Canada	KC	Netherlands	H	Czech Republic	CZ	Norway	N	Denmark	D	Poland	P	Estonia	C	Russia	R	Finland	L	Sweden	S	France	F	Switzerland	Z	Germany	G	United Kingdom	K	Hungary	M	United States	US
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Yes	No	Proposal #2
[ ]	[ ]	IDNIYRA Official Specifications Proposed change to G13 G13 to read: National letter(s), yacht number and the letters "DN" shall be affixed to each side of the sail. Color of the letters and number shall contrast with the sail and be a minimum of 10" (255 mm) high. The letters and numbers shall be one piece, one color, block style letters on all sails made after July 1989

Yes	No	Proposal #3
[ ]	[ ]	In recent major regattas there have been incidents of severe infringements of the NIA Racing Rules, some bordering on dangerous sailing. At the 2011 European National DN Secretaries meeting it was agreed to propose an amendment to the IDNIYRA By Laws governing scoring so that the protest committee can decide whether or not a DSQ should be allowed as a throw out. It is anticipated that a judgement to prohibit a DSQ throw out will be rare but the deterrent effect is justified with the increasing speed of the DN and closer racing. The European National Secretaries request the proposal be placed on a mail ballot sent to the members and if approved become effective January 1, 2012. IDNIYRA By Law proposed amendment B.5.d) Throwouts: if 5 races are completed, the points for each yacht's poorest race (including DNS, DNF and DSQ) will be eliminated from the scoring with the exception that, following a hearing, the protest committee may, at its discretion, award a score of DNE to a disqualified yacht that has been found to have dangerously violated NIA Rules Part IV, Sailing Rules, and this race shall not be eliminated from the scoring. The next-worse score shall be eliminated.

#### Return ballots to:

- **the National Secretaries of IDNIYRA-Europe  
by mail, fax or email with scanned ballot**  
find the addresses online [http://www.icesailing.org/idniyra\\_europe.htm](http://www.icesailing.org/idniyra_europe.htm)

or

- **the Secretary of IDNIYRA-Europe (Chris Williams)  
by mail or email with scanned ballot**  
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secretary(at)icesailing.org

or

- **the Webmaster of IDNIYRA-EUROPE (Dietmar Gottke)  
by mail, fax or email with scanned ballot**  
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31515 Steinhude (Germany)  
Fax: +49 5033 9968009  
webmaster(at)icesailing.org

#### Deadline is 30th of November, 2011

IDNIYRA-NA members from Europe are free to send the ballot to NA or the European addressees. All ballots must be received final by the Secretary of the IDNIYRA North America by the 15th of December, 2011 to be valid.