

IOM ICA 2020 AGM - Conclusion

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The official summary of our Annual General Meeting in at this IOM Class link:
<https://www.iomclass.org/blog/2020/11/16/iom-ica-2020-agm-notice-of-meeting-conclusion/#more-1877>

My condensed summary with my additional comments in *italics*:

4. Ballot results with Voting Strength: [download pdf file](#). *(USA had 9% of the votes)*
5. Election of Officers (2020 = even year = non-voting year)
6. Proposal to amend the IOM Class Rules regarding Sail Identification **<PASSED>** *(USA by a narrow margin voted to reject, I think because we had just formalized our PSN Policy to allow 3-digit numbers. This proposal requires 2-digit numbers (including 3-digit PSNs) in favor of only regatta organizers allotting 3-digit numbers, as needed for individual regattas. Our PSN Policy is now revised to follow this new rule, and you can find it here: <http://iomusa.org/resources/iom-usa-psersnal-sail-number-psn-policy/>)*
7. Proposal to amend the IOM Class Rules related to optional mast fittings **<PASSED>** *(Passed unanimously)*
8. Proposal to amend the IOM Class Rules related to hull materials **<FAILED>** *(USA rejected this proposal, which narrowly failed the 2/3 majority. There is broad support for 3D printed hulls for IOMs, but those that voted no are cautious and want more discussion and refinement of the proposal. I'm very happy to report that this is happening. I recommend you follow the lively and respectful forum discussion at: <https://www.iomclass.org/phpBB3/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=1923>*
9. Proposal to amend the IOM Class Rules related to class insignia **<PASSED>** *(Easily passed, with USA voting no. I think recognition of past champions is nice, but we have too many rules already. Participation is its own reward, and we all know who our champions are without bothering with special colored class insignia.*
10. Proposal to amend the IOM Class Standard Sailing **<PASSED>** *(Easily passed, with only the USA voting no. I think the only reason USA voted against was to ease the formal burden on organizers, who already are supplying these additional Master's and the like trophies.)*

I also want to thank the IOM ICA volunteers that watch over our class, including our own members on the Executive Committee; Chairmen Fred Rocha and Secretary Gary Boell.