

IOM NCA for GBR

Annual report for year ending October 2006

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A summary of NCA activities throughout the year

The following activities took place during the year:

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| Technical and Measurement | Technical activities for the IOM class were handled by the MYA Technical Secretary and his committee as part of their overall MYA remit. A number of IOM technical issues raised by UK owners were dealt with. |
| Registrations | Jim Vice continued his excellent work as Class Registrar. I would take this opportunity of thanking Jim for his ongoing work. |
| UK Events | A full program of IOM UK events was run under the auspices of the MYA. The IOM ranking list was maintained throughout the year. In September and October, an initiative was taken to get reports into Yachts and Yachting. 3 reports made it onto the Y&Y web site. |
| International | There were no international IOM events this year. However, it was noted that a number of UK skippers took part in several international open meetings in France and Italy. |
| Secretarial | <p>Following the hectic period of activity leading up to the IOMICA AGM in 2005, the pace of development of the administrative database was much slower in 2006. However, in anticipation of the 2006 IOMICA AGM in September and taking account of changes made to the main MYA membership database, some further development took place in July through to September.</p> <p>This year the balloting for the IOMICA AGM in September was carried out by emailing MYA club secretaries asking them to advise their members of the AGM and by word of mouth. The IOMICA ballot documents were modified to make them clearer and were published in the NCA web pages in the MYA web site. However, the number of IOM skippers in the UK who returned a voting was extremely low – only 30 votes were received !</p> <p>The NCA web pages on the MYA web site were updated from time to time. The url is www.mya-uk.org.uk/iom-nca-gbr/home.htm</p> |
| IOMICA World Council | <p>The new IOMICA Executive were very quiet for much of the early part of the year. However, IOMICA secretary Andy Stevenson took up the task of writing short progress reports which were published on the public part of the IOMICA web site – these were very useful.</p> <p>A meeting was held with the new IOMICA chairman Greg Willis at the RM Worlds at Fleetwood at the start of June. Although there were a lot of IOM owners taking part in the RM Worlds, only 6 attended the meeting. However, Greg listened carefully to points being raised, which included comments on the excessive secrecy of the previous executive and the complexity of the class rule.</p> |

Committee

The committee of the NCA in 2006 comprised the following.

Secretary and Representative on IOMICA World Council	Richard Rowan
The Registrar	Jim Vice
The Technical Officer and IOM National Measurer	MYA Technical Secretary Roger Stollery
The Events Officer	MYA Racing Secretary Graham Childs
The International Officer	MYA International Secretary Mark Dennis

Membership and boat statistics

At 1st October 2006:

Membership of the NCA	
Certificated owners	544
Registered owners	29
Owners	115
Associates	114
Total	802

Number of boats registered	
Certificated boats	1011
Registered boats	58
Other boats	156
Total	1227

Notes

- A Certificated owner is a club affiliated member of the MYA who owns at least one IOM with a valid certificate.
- A Registered owner is a club affiliated member of the MYA who owns at least one IOM with a registered hull number (but no certificate).
- An Owner is someone who owns a registered IOM but who is not a club affiliated member of the MYA.
- An Associate is someone who owns an IOM which is not registered and who is not a club affiliated member of the MYA.
- Certificated or Registered Membership of the NCA requires that the person concerned is a club affiliated member of the MYA, ie he/she has been affiliated to the MYA via an MYA club. Personal membership of the MYA does not qualify for Certificated or Registered Membership unless combined with club affiliated membership.

The forthcoming year

I am finding it difficult to write this section of my report this year – mostly because it has been a very busy year for me with enormous amounts of effort being applied in all sorts of electronic and IT developments for the MYA (this in conjunction with running my own IT consultancy business). A lot of the time, I simply have not had the energy to push the whole concept of the NCA forward.

In 2007, I would like someone else to take on the job – I really think that the class deserves a committed and enthusiastic individual to promote and represent its interests both within the MYA and at international level. Ideally, this person should be located in England and should regularly take part in the IOM ranking events. At the time of writing this report, no volunteers have come forward and we have not identified anybody to be “press ganged”.