

8th September 2020

Jon Maslin
Frensham Pond Model Yacht Group

Good evening Jon and the Committee Members of Frensham Pond Model Yacht Group

Re: Annual General Meeting 28th November 2020, Motion Proposal 1

The MYA Council would like to thank you for taking the time to submit a Motion for the November 2020 AGM, in connection with the maximum luff length limitation for the 10 Rater Class for all domestic and National Events.

Adoption of the Motion:

Council have decided **not to** adopt your motion for inclusion in the 2020 AGM under the provision in the MYA Constitution 9.2(c).

Council Reasoning:

- 1 Any change of this nature would have to be proposed through the relevant Class Owner's Group. MYA Council adopted a common framework for the working of Class Owner Groups in January 2020 which sets out how owners may propose to change class rules – see link below. In the absence of a formal COG, MYA Council will be guided by the same framework. The framework requires five owners across three clubs to put forward their proposal which would then require support in a ballot amongst class owners prior to submission to the MYA. As the Ten Rater is an international class this would then be submitted to IRSA.

<https://mya-uk.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/COG-Framework-20th-August-2020.pdf>

- 2 The MYA's Constitution, 6.1 b), requires affiliation to IRSA. An obligation of membership of IRSA is use the IRSA class rules. There is no provision to vary the class rules for national use.

Further Council Comment:

Nothing prevents a club/local variation of the class rules. Special circumstances related to the local sailing conditions can always be addressed by having a 'club' rule varying the IRSA or National class rule, when sailing on the club waters. Perhaps this provides an acceptable solution to the Members of FPMYG who may agree to use taller rigs with more sail area locally, while continuing to enjoy the same boats with their class compliant rigs when they sail elsewhere. This local rule shall not apply for MYA sanctioned events.

Yours sincerely

Jen Hand
Secretary to Council