

INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION

SAILING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting held at Royal Canoe Club, Richmond upon Thames, London, 1st & 2nd December 2001.

PRESENT: B.A.G. Fuller (Chairman) O. Barthelson A. Powell

In attendance: P. Wells (Secretary)

Apologies were received from W. Pollmann and P. Gillen

1. Peter Wells welcomed all those present to the Royal Canoe Club. The Chairman opened the meeting,

2. The Agenda, as circulated, was confirmed.

3. Minutes of previous meeting held 14th & 15th January 2001 were accepted as a correct record. There were no matters arising not covered by the present agenda.

4. Reports from ICF: the Chairman said that the Board Meeting arranged to be held in Teheran in October was cancelled following the events of 11th September. A non-quotate meeting had been held in Madrid. A further meeting was proposed to be held in Teheran in the Spring.

The Chairman said that the ICF Budget ran from June 2000 to June 2002 and for this period the Sailing Committee had been allocated USD 5000 for the two year period. Of this a balance of USD1000 was in hand. At the Spring Meeting of the Board a budget to cover the period June 2002 to June 2004 will be approved.

5. INTERNATIONAL CANOE SAILING PROGRAMME 2002

Mar 15-17 Midwinter International Regatta, Sarasota, Florida, USA

Mar 29-Apr 1 Australian National Championship, Port Stephens, NSW, Australia

Apr 27-28 International Regatta, Hayling Island, Hampshire, Great Britain

Jun 8-9 International Regatta, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Jun 14-15 Swedish National Championship, Carlsberg, Sweden.

Jun 22-25 British National Championships (IC & AC), Saundersfoot, S. Wales, Great Britain

Jul 20-26 German National Championship, Barth Boden, Germany

Jul 28-Aug 3 Sugar Island, Gananoque, Canada. ACA Summer Meet

Aug 24-30 XVth WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, Bristol, Rhode Island, USA

Oct 5-6 US National Championships, West River, Maryland, USA

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6. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

XVth BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND 2002

The Chairman gave a report on the arrangements.

The Regatta will be held at Bristol Y.C.

Entry Fee: USD 150 per competitor.

There will be a marquee to provide a social centre, meals service and bar.

Regatta Dinner (USD 30 for non-competitors) will be held after the NYCC Cup races.

Accommodation:

Motels and hotels are within cycling distance. Camping will be arranged if there is a demand, but not at regular commercial campsite, with showers at the Club.

Social Programme

An evening may be arranged at the Herreshoff Museum. Other social events will be informal but organized.

Weather: likely to be warm to hot, with possibility of thunderstorms.

Courses:

Courses will be laid using three buoys to form an approximate equilateral triangle as specified in III .11 ICF Sailing Rules, for IC's. There will be a common starting line for IC's and AC's with separate windward leeward marks for AC's, with possibly a gate for AC's. AC's will sail windward/leeward courses.

For the practice race IC's and AC's will race together over the course prescribed above for IC's, the buoys to be laid at 45°.

At a previous meeting it was agreed that the racing programme should be held over 6 days according to the following pattern:

August 24 Saturday Practice

August 25 Sunday Race 1

August 26 Monday Races 2 & 3

August 27 Tuesday Races 4 & 5

August 28 Wednesday Race 6

August 29 Thursday Race 7

August 30 Friday: New York Cup Challenge

Registration and check measurements on the preceding Friday.

Discussions with the host club may mean some minor changes in this pattern, and there is a proposal to have more shorter races that will be investigated. **B. Fuller to progress**

Measurement

The possibility of an entry by an IC first measured before 1st January 1971 (i.e. before the "One-design Hull") was discussed. Agreed that the national authorities should be satisfied that all entries made by them are valid. Owners would need to demonstrate that the boat in question had been measured before 1st January 1971. In the event of dispute the matter will be resolved by the Jury.

All competitors will be required to present a valid measurement certificate, together with detailed sail measurement form. The following measurements will be checked:

All-up weight

Sliding seat extension

Position of band on mast to show maximum sail height*

Centreboard extension

There will be a requirement to record weight of White Sails for IC and all-up weight of AC's for information purposes. Noted that all measurements which appear on the measurement form should be in the public domain. The measurement form to be reviewed and updated

*Any bending and raking devices to be off.

Headboard Measurement

Development of headboards noted. It is the competitor's responsibility to demonstrate that his equipment complies with the rule.

Guide to Measurers will cover this point.

B. Fuller to progress Guide to Measurers

Entries

Forms will be circulated soon to ascertain probable entries. Present indications are:

GER 7

SWE 6/8

GBR 9 IC + 9 AC

USA 10/20

CAN 2/3

AUS 2

It is hoped that France will also attend.

Four new IC's will be available for charter, priority to be given to those countries unable to transport their own boats.

A chart of the area will be circulated by e-mail. **B. Fuller to progress**

International Jury

A number of suitable names for the Jury and other duties were considered and agreed.

**All
member
to
progress**

XVIth PORTLAND, DORSET 2005

A. Powell gave a report on preparations. The Royal Navy have left the former helicopter base and the personnel formerly running the sailing centre at Weymouth have moved across the harbour to Portland. A successful British Championship was held from the new site earlier this year.

A draft budget has been prepared. An extensive development programme has been approved for completion before the ISAF World Youth Championships in 2005.

It is proposed that our Championships will be held in the second half of August 2005.

XVIIth QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA 2008

The committee welcomed the report that the Australian Canoe Federation will be submitting a proposal to hold the XVIIth Championship.

7. Rule Changes

a. General Rules must be approved by Congress.
**Action
A.Powell and
Chairman to
review and
submit
proposals by
April.**

b. Technical Rules must be approved by the ICF Board.

Agreed that information on current issues should be distributed with a view to a ballot in the Autumn and submission to the Board in the Spring 2003.

8. Development

The Committee reviewed current position. A. Powell said that an IC was sailing on Lake Como, Italy. Noted that there was interest in Denmark and there was the possibility to hold the Europa Cup Regatta 2003 in Denmark.

**O. Barthelson and
Chairman to
progress**

Chairman reported that he was still trying to resolve the problem with the NZ

Canoe Association.

Publicity Leaflet:
 agreed that there should be good photos with minimum text, British and Swedish Boat Shows in March

A. Powell and Chairman to progress

Web sites: Noted British, US and ICF web sites should be linked.

Chairman to progress

Junior Canoes: Progress of Swedish Junior Canoe noted. There is a British prototype which has been tested but builder in N. Ireland has had to sell his business for health reasons and the work transferred to Rye, Sussex.

A. Powell & P. Wells to progress

Open Canoes: Noted that US 4m² One Design sail for Open Canoe has been demonstrated in GB. There is interest in Finland and Sweden in adopting this for 4m² Open Canoe.

9. Other Business

Submissions by T. Van Dusen:

1. Weight Rule: agreed that weights carried by canoes at the World Championship should be recorded. The committee did not consider that reduction in overall weight could be progressed at the present time. Proposal to weigh boats with sails not accepted.
2. Agreed that sail measurement procedure, including mast band height, should be reviewed but data must be provided to support proposals for change. Proposals for increase in sail area must be supported by experimental data.
3. Proposal for weighted dagger board or fin and bulb were considered to have been tried and abandoned 100 years ago.

10. Next Meeting

To be held Decemb 2002 or January 2003 at a place to be agreed.

B.Fuller (Chair)

P. Wells (Secretary)

2 January 2002

NOTE: Since the meeting was held the IC Worlds event schedule has changed slightly based on a meeting on January 9 between the chair and the host club.

Monday Aug19 Venue open

Friday Aug23 Arrival Registration Begin Measurement

Saturday Aug24 Continue Arrival Registration Measurement

Sunday Aug25 Wrap Up Measurement-Practice Race-Opening Ceremony Reception

Monday Aug26 Championship Race 1&2

Tuesday Championship Race 3&4

Wednesday Aug28 Championship Race 5

Thursday Aug29 Championship Race 6&7 -Medals/ IC Worlds Closing

Friday Aug 30 New York Cup -Awards Dinner

