

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019**

**Saturday, 09 November 2019**

According to the IM24CA Constitution, motions, amendments and nominations for the AGM shall be proposed only by the Executive Committee, NCA's, the Technical Committee and ISAF and must reach the [International Secretary](#) not less than eight (8) weeks before the officially announced date of the meeting. Only the motions, amendments and nominations on the Agenda and its attachment/s shall be voted upon. The Chairman may, in exceptional circumstances, accept amendments from the floor of the AGM when, in his opinion, this will assist the resolution of issues on which the World Council have had an opportunity to express their views.

Deadline for the submissions for the 2019 AGM is **September 13th, 2019**. To allow this process to function smoothly, the each Submission should adhere to the following guidelines:

- The Submission shall clearly state the current position along with the proposal for a change (clearly stating the rule) and the rationale behind this change.
- The Submission should be written to relate to any IM24CA documents or topics as listed below.
- Wherever possible, each submission should contain wording for the proposed new rules.
- Reason for the motion
- Technical items the tech staff can work on during the year should not be sent as an Submission

**Nominating Body**

*Exec Comm, NCA, Tech Comm*

IM24CA Executive Committee

**Name and Surname**

Jens Wathne

**Position in Nominating Body**

Chairman

**E-mail**

**Title of the motion, amendment, nomination**

Nomination for IM24CA Chairman – RICHARD THOMPSON (*Black Seal* GBR822)

**Topics concerned**

	Constitution		Events
	Class Rules		Technical issues
	Regatta Regulations		General policies
X	Nomination		

**Proposal**

IM24CA Executive Committee is nominating Richard Thompson, the owner of *Black Seal* GBR822, and long-time class member for a position of Chairman.

**Reason**



**Richard Thompson (*Black Seal* GBR822)** has been in the Melges 24 class since 1998, and has been actively sailing at the Melges 24 regattas both in US and Europe. In 2001-2003 *Black Seal* was either the winner or on top positions of the World and European rankings.

As a stalwart of the class he has been a great supporter of the class and is willing to contribute more in the position of Chairman.