



NOTICE OF IRISH SAILING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that an **Annual General Meeting** of the **Irish Sailing Association** will be held at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire at 1630hrs on 21st March 2020.

Agenda

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 30th March 2019**
- 3. To receive the President's Report**
- 4. To consider the Company's Financial Statements and the Reports of the Auditors for the year ended 31st December 2019**
- 5. To authorise the Directors to fix the Remuneration of the Auditors.**
- 6. Election of President**
The President of the Board is elected annually in accordance with article 57
- 7. Election of Directors.**
- 8. Any Other Business.**

By Order of the Board.
Paddy McGlade
Honorary Secretary
27th February 2020

Irish Sailing Constitution

A copy of Irish Sailing Constitution may be downloaded [here](#)

A copy of Irish Sailing Financial Statements 2019 may be downloaded [here](#)



Irish Sailing Membership Categories

Members: The membership shall consist of such Affiliated Clubs and Personal Members as the Board may admit to membership.

Affiliated Clubs:

1. **Category 1 Club:** The Board shall designate an Affiliated Club as a Category 1 Club unless at the request of such Affiliated Club, and being satisfied that it complies with the criteria resolved by the Board from time to time for so designating, the Board shall declare that such Affiliated Club shall be a Category 2 Club, a Category 3 Club or a Category 4 Club.
2. **Category 2 Club:** As a general policy, but without impairing or limiting the absolute discretion which is hereby vested in the Board in designating the category of an Affiliated Club, a Category 2 Club will be a club, association, society or similar body that is committed to working with Irish Sailing on a nationwide basis, to promote activities for specific strategic interest groups at national level.
3. **Category 3 Club:** A Category 3 Club will, again without impairing or limiting the absolute discretion which is hereby vested in the Board in designating the category of an Affiliated Club, be a club, association, society, company, school, committee, vocational group or incorporated body which has as one of its objects the organising, co-ordinating or teaching of Sailing or leisure boating in any form for persons who may or may not be members of a Category 1 Club.
4. **Category 4 Club:** A Category 4 Club will, again without impairing or limiting the absolute discretion which is hereby invested in the Board in designating the category of an affiliated Club, be a constituted organisation that is committed to the promotion of participation and/or competition, on a nationwide basis in a particular class or classes of boat. Category 4 Clubs shall be known as Irish Sailing Affiliated Class Associations.

Personal Member and Categories of Personal Member:

Every application by a Personal Member for membership shall be in writing and in such form as shall contain the particulars and information as the Board may from time to time determine. There shall be six categories of Personal Members, namely:

- (a) Ordinary Member: available to persons who are 19 years of age and over;
- (b) Junior Member: available to persons under the age of 19 years;



- (c) Family Unit: available to members of a family unit comprising an adult or an adult and that adult's spouse or partner and the children of such persons, or any of them, under the age of 19 years;
- (d) Affiliated Personal Member: available to members of an Affiliated Club who are 19 years of age and over and who wish to attend the AGM and exercise a vote in their own right
- (e) Temporary Personal Member: available only to such persons as the Board shall designate from time to time and such membership shall be for such periods and on such terms as the Board shall decide, with the Board having power to withdraw such temporary Personal Membership at any time; and
- (f) Honorary Member: honorary membership may be conferred by the Board upon such persons as it may determine from time to time. Unless a shorter period is stipulated at the time of conferring, honorary membership shall be conferred for life.



Proxy Votes

For personal members who are not attending and wish to appoint someone to vote on their behalf and/or clubs who wish to register the votes of their members by proxy, they should complete the attached Proxy form and return it to Irish Sailing by post or email (harry@sailing.ie) by at latest 1100 hrs. on Thursday 28th March 2019.

Form of proxy notice: An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form or a form as near thereto as circumstances permit:

“IRISH SAILING ASSOCIATION (the “Company”)

I, _____ being a member of the above named Association (the “Member”) of _____ hereby appoint(s) _____ of _____ or failing him or her _____ of _____ as the proxy of the Member to attend, speak and vote for the Member on behalf of the Member at the (annual or extraordinary, as the case may be) general meeting of the Association to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20 ____ and at any adjournment thereof.

The proxy is to vote as follows:

Voting Instructions to Proxy			
(choice to be marked with an 'x')			
Number			
Number or description of resolution:	In Favour	Abstain	Against
1			
2			
3			
Unless otherwise instructed the proxy will vote as he or she thinks fit.			

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20____
