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Dear Peter

I am writing to apply formally for the International Maxi Association to become a full member of the IRC Congress with equivalent rights to national members. This would require a change to the IRC Congress constitution

I believe the following rules apply:

4.3 The IRC Congress meets annually to propose changes to IRC Rules, except rule 2.6 and other powers reserved to the RORC and UNCL and the Technical Committee. Submissions for change to IRC Rules shall be received by the IRC Rating Authority a minimum of 21 days and circulated to all IRC Rule Authorities a minimum of 14 days before a meeting of the IRC Congress.

As per Constitution rule 4.7 and considering 2.2, the IMA as an Associate Member requests that the constitution be amended with regards to Rule 2.2.

Replacing the following:

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If an Associate Member represents a specific group of owners and boats which do not fall into a single geographical area, with an IRC fleet of a minimum of 25 boats at 31st December the previous year (30th May of the current year for boats rated from 1st June to 30th May of the following year), then they shall hold the same rights as a representative from each country, as defined in rule 4.

The IMA is the organising authority or joint organising authority for a number of international regattas and World Championships involving Maxi yachts most of which sail using IRC and is recognized as an International Class Association by World Sailing.

The Maxi yachts involved in these regattas sail in multiple countries with multinational crews.

Many IMA events and classes require Endorsed IRC certificates. As the Endorsement requirements are permitted to vary between Rule Authorities this means that IMA requirements for consistency of measurement practices has proven problematic in the past with competitors being measured and certificated from different countries

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Andrew McIrvine', is centered on a light blue rectangular background. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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