

EC minutes from the February 12, 2018 meeting via Skype.

1. Establish quorum

Heiko, Steve, Rikard, Stellan, Tim were in attendance via Skype.

2. Minutes from the January 8, 2018 meeting were approved.

3. Charger's License copies have been mailed.

4. Paralympic Sailing Update

January 2019 is the next date regarding news of reinstatement for Paralympic Sailing. Main issue is the number of nations competing ie Para Europeans in Kiel and US Para Worlds in Sheboygan. Many countries are no longer funded to previous levels. Rikard has contacted some NCAs. FRA has a full container, GER is OK, RUS, FIN need containers, SWE? Some have been sailing in the Mediterranean but most do not have \$.

We're trying to get the word out regarding Florida sailing after Sheboygan and the CanAm winter series in the USA.

The previously used charter fleet boats have all been sold so are not available for Para Worlds.

The IPC will be using attendance at both Kiel and Para Worlds in USA.

5. The 2019 International 2.4mR Class Association World Championship will be October 2019, in Genova Italy.

6. As has been the practice in the past, during years when the World Championship is held in Europe we will not have a separate European Championship. This has been the ICA's policy to support and insure attendance at the Worlds.

7. The website is up, registration available, and the NOR soon to be published for the 2018 World Championship in Gavle SWE. There will be training before the regatta. Stellan has a document regarding measurement. Keith Gordon will be invited.

8. Rikard will check regarding adding some video clips from the video produced in Helsinki. Suggested to add more interviews to video so not so disability focused.

9. The ICA unanimously approved funds in the amount of 350 Euros each for GBR and FIN NCAs for marketing/boat show expenses.

10. Any other business?

GER had boats at their boat show last year and had good exposure including the purchase of a 2.4mR by a famous German sailor. GER has been pushing Facebook and social media for marketing the class and asking people to Like/Share and send out photos. This is an easy way for NCAs to try marketing via social media. SWE has also been discussing use of social media for marketing.

11. The next meeting is scheduled for March 21.