

THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Friends,

As you know our Class has been submitting a major change in the Class Rules to ISAF. The major change involves a "formal" change in the format to meet the request of ISAF to adopt the ISAF Standard Class Rules format and a "substantial" change in the Sailplan.

We tried very hard to get the new Rules approved earlier but, ISAF stated that is not possible to have the approval in a short time and therefore the only way to race with the new sails is modifying temporarily the current Rules in the parts relating to sails.

The Technical Committee has prepared an amendment to the current Rules concerning the sailplan that is consistent with the new Rules currently submitted to ISAF. The "Sails Rules Amendment 2008" (included in the e-mail) overrides all of the articles relating to sails in the current Rules.

It is worth highlighting that the old sailplan comply with the measurement in the Amendment.

In other words it means that the old sails and the new sails can race together, therefore all are invited to take part in the WCS.

As you know the number of the Junior and Women is open.

For Senior you refer to the traditional table, separately sent, but I hope that you will ask me for a greater in number

We ask all the NCO to make the vaurienists aware of the promotion of the new sail plan because this is the future of the Class

With the present letter, the CIV Board authorizes the racing with the new sailplan at the Vaurien World Championship 2008 and at each regatta until the approval of the new Class Rules. Effective 1st of May 2008.

Yours sincerely
President
Gianpiero Saggini