

OCEANIA REGATTA PROPOSED RESOLUTION – August 2019

Resolution 2019-02

Background.

A very committed and capable number of IOM skippers, both in Australia and New Zealand has been working towards the establishment of an Oceania IOM Championship. It is proposed that this event would be held in New Zealand in November of next year.

While significant work has been completed the final details of the event are not yet fully understood. Notwithstanding this it is now timely for the both of the respective national bodies to indicate their support for the proposed event. The principle Australian representative, Mr Glenn Dawson, has asked that the ARYA:

- a. Make decisions
- b. Able to raise (or secure) funds
- c. To be able speak with the authority and support of the respective national body's
- d. Able to communicate directly with international bodies such as IOMICA.
- e. Able to set dates and confirm venues.
- f. Able to use all means to promotes and solicit support.

This request was supported by several preliminary documents which have been prepared and circulated previously.

Comment.

Thanks to the good work of a few of its members the IOM community now finds itself in the privileged position of having the very real possibility of an international regatta in reasonably close proximity. It would seem that this is an opportunity that the ARYA should support and work towards bringing to fruition. At this stage there are a number of significant unknowns which would preclude the ARYA giving unqualified support for the event, but this should not inhibit the ARYA's in-principle support for the proposed event. As more and better particulars and detail for the event is developed the ARYA's support can be reassessed and reiterated.

Proposed Resolution.

- That the ARYA provide in-principle support to the committee working to bring the proposed Oceania IOM championships to fruition.
- As financials for the proposed championship are not yet developed it would not be appropriate for the ARYA to commit to underwriting the event however this should not be seen as a reason to withhold comment and expertise on financial matters, where possible.
- That the ARYA promote this proposed event, as when and at whatever level of governance available to it, and provide appropriate authority to those working to develop the necessary detail to bring this event to fruition.

Proposed: R.Bennett (secretary)

Seconded: A.Reid (President)

The resolution succeeded on a committee vote on Aug 15, 2019: For: 6; Against:0; Abstained:1.