



Att. ILCA WORLD COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Italian Laser Class Association , AICL had a General meeting in Livorno at the Italia Cup Regatta with it's members. The ILCA name change arguments were discussed. The outcome is that the Italian Laser Class Association is aligned with Eurilca and for this to the European Laser Class Asociations, and not only, making it clear that the name changed proposed by ILCA for the class in not legal as it infringes our constitution that requires the vote of 2/3 of the members to do so.

This decision has not even been voted from the ILCA World Council, Eurilca was not involved in this decision as the districts, same procedure used removing Laserperformance as a builder. Ilca is not sharing information with the European Classes on any topic, we get information once things are decided.

AICL request more democracy wants clarity to be made on the actual governance and if Eric Faust and Tracy Usher acted violating ILCA CONSTITUTION POINT. 17 (a); (b); (c) - AMENDMENTS and AICL requests them to resign immediately from their position, the class cannot be represented from those who violates the constitution.

Ilca had to change it's statement after the reactions of the districts and World Sailing. This is too late action. President and General Manager should have very clear their constitution.

Aicl points out that there is not only a lack of Laser boats available from dealers in Italy but also in Europe because of lack of plaques and that we are in the middle of the season and only one year from the Olympics, this could influence qualifications.

AICL is also aware about the fact that ILCA is bringing forward new eventual rigs to change the 4.7, Radial and Standard with Carbon Rigs, also on this it is aligned with Eurilca in requiring member vote on these, and will not accept them if imposed. Laser sailors have always voted any change in the boat and equipment even if not mandatory and had always been involved in strategic decisions, we believe ILCA should go back to this way of managing the class.

AICL wants members involved in the first place and these have to be involved as it has always has been.

Best regards,

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