



International 505 Class Yacht Racing Association

Notice of Members' Ballot

At the 2006 AGM in Hayling Island, the members approved the following proposals, which now have to put to a ballot of the membership. As these proposals involve changes to the Executive (Class Rules A) and the Measurement Rules (Class Rules B) only boat owning members are permitted to vote. Where two or more members share ownership of a boat, only one vote per boat may be cast.

Proposal 1

For the position of Vice-President of the class:

Nominations have been received for:

1. Aaron Ross (USA)
2. Jean-Baptiste DuPont (France)

Proposal 2

Amend B 8.2.2 as follows:

- 8.2.2 The ~~luff and the foot~~ shall be secured to the ~~mast spar and boom spar~~ respectively over at least 80 per cent of their (its) lengths.

Explanatory Note for Proposal 2:

Purpose is to allow loose-footed mains. Loose-footed mains would make the sails cheaper and easier to build and make it easier and faster to bend the main on to the boom. The proposal was made by the North American Association, and has been considered and approved by the International Rules Committee.

VOTING PROCEDURE

All members who are either boat owners or part boat owners are entitled to vote. Only one vote per boat is permitted, (Class Rules A 4.14 and 4.2.2.)

National Secretaries should send copies of this Notice (or a translation of it) to all boat owning members of their National Association no later than 31 September 2006.

The closing date for the ballot is 31 October 2006.

Please Complete Attached Ballot form and return to either your National Secretary or the International Secretary - but not both.

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505 Ballot Return

First Name:

Surname / Family Name:

Address 1

Address 2

Address 3

Post /Zip Code

Country

Telephone No:

E mail:

I confirm that I am a current member of the _____¹ 505 Class Yacht Racing Association. I am an owner or part owner of 505 no _____²

Please place **x** in the row indicating your choice under each proposal number

Proposal	1 Vice President
Aaron Ross	
Jean-Baptiste DuPont	

Proposal	1 Loose footed mains
For	
Against	

Signature:

Date:

*This ballot form must be returned to your National Secretary, or can be posted or faxed directly to the International Secretary at PO Box 509, Modderfontein, 1645, Republic of South Africa, - Fax: +27 11 606 3075, **before 31 October 2006.***

Note: This ballot form can be returned to the International Secretary as an e-mail attachment in pdf, but returns in other formats by e-mail cannot be accepted.

¹ Insert National Association

² Insert boat number