



# International H - Boot Association

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Minutes for the IHA meeting  
7.8.2019 19.00 Medemblik, Netherlands

Participants:

Presidents or their substitutes of the national associations of: Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland

President and Vicepresident, Treasurer, Technical Chairman, Measurer representatives from new H-boat builder Saare Yachts.

- 1 Opening and welcome, President Michael Pochhammer.
- 2 Michael Pochhammer elected as the chairman of the meeting Jyrki Lindström elected as the secretary of the meeting and the agenda was adapted.
- 3 Financial Status 31.12.2018, Treasurer Jyrki Lindström(attached). Acceptance and relief off the financial report.
- 4 Budget for 2020 in line of the previous years, Treasurer.
- 5 Election of IHA President for next two years and Vice President for one year. IHA board candidate Mads Korsgaard was elected. Christoph Zander proposed himself for Vice President and he was elected for one year. Michael Pochhammer gives the chairmanship of the meeting to the new President who gives a short speech to that for his election and he also thanks Micheal for his work as the IHA President.
- 6 Presentation of the next WC in Germany. The info was not quite clear.The WC will take place on week 2886-12.7.) on Warnemunde week.Berlin Yacht Club and the local Yacht Club will host the WC together. More info should come later(the sooner the better).
- 7 Next WC´s 2021-2023. Was decided Struer, Denmark 2021, most likely Lomma, Sweden 2022 and Malcesine Lago di Garda, Italy 2023(Christoph Zander will verify this later).
- 8There was a short discussion about registration procedure through manage2sail. It is in use in all IHA member countries except in Austria. Also Italy uses their own procedure. Nevertheless it was agreed that manage2sail will used as the main registration procedure especially for the WC.
- 9 New H-boat builder Thomas Nielsen and his son presented themselves. They will start building H-boats in Estonia at Saare Yachts when some clarifications to the class ruler concerning lamination plan has been made. They were proposing some material extension to vinylester.  
It was decided that President Mads Korsgaard, Technical Chairman Thomas Kausen and Chief Measurer Heinz-Werner Aping will make a group to up date the Class rules, World Championship



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rules and they will give a statement about the lamination plan by 1.9.2019 to Thomas Nielsen so he can start his production of H-boats. Thomas Nielsen also predicted that their new H-boat will cost around 65-66.000€.

10 Interest of countries to found new national associations was discussed. Mads Korsgaards has been in contact with John Milnes from USA to study their possibility for a national association. At the moment they have 38 H-boats, that has been in the country. Mads also promised to be in contact with Italy about the same issue.

11 Discussion proposal by Finland about the number days and races in WC. After discussion it was agreed to propose that next two years there should be four days of racing and a target number of races ten in the WC. Also target time for each race should be one hour. After two years this will be followed and discussed again.

12 In other items Denmark proposed that hiking should be allowed so that your kneecaps must be in side the coxpit. IHA board was obligated to give their decision by 1.2.2020 will this proposal be officially handed in the IHA meeting 2020 or not.

13 Next meeting was decided to be held during the next WC in Warnemunde.

14 Meeting was closed at 21.10