



# International H - Boat Association

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Minutes for the IHA meeting  
5.7.2022 20.00 Warnemunde, Germany

Participants:

President or their substitutes of the national association: Denmark, Finland, Germany, Dutch representative

President, Treasurer, Technical Chairman, Chief Measurer and the new chief measurer

1 Opening and welcome, President Mads Korsgaard who was also pointed as the chairman the meeting. Jyrki Lindström was pointed as the secretary of the meeting.

2 Financial Status 31.12.2021, Treasurer Jyrki Lindström(attached). Acceptance and relief off the financial report.

3 Budget for 2022 in line of the previous years, Treasurer.

4 Election of the IHA Vice President for next two years, IHA board candidate Christoph Zander was elected.

5 Appointed as Auditor Petri Lindberg Ripenter Ky.

6 Thomas Lösch was presented as International Measurer and appointed as The Chief Measurer of the H-boat Class replacing Heinz-Werner Aping. Thanks and appreciation to Mr. Aping's work and introduction by Thomas Lösch.

7 Election of the Executive Committee, It was agreed that the members of this committee will be President, chief measurer and the technical chairman. And one sailmaker(Høj Jensen Claus) will be asked(by Mads Korsgaard) to take part in the committee work as an specialist on sail but not as a member of the committee.

8 Christoph Zander updated a little bit of the next Worlds 2023 in Malcesine, Italy. Dates are 31.7.-4.8. Alpen Pokal will be sailed also in Malcesine 26-29.7. as a pre-race for the Worlds. New Chief Measurer si not available for these Worlds.



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Italian Open most likely will be also sail prior to these two races.(21-23.7. in Bellano lake Como)

9 Presentation of the Worlds 2024 Pori Finland by the Treasurer. BSF yacht club in Pori suggested the dates for the Worlds to be 11-17.8. Introduction attached.

10 Next WC 2024-2027

The next Worlds were pointed as follows 2024 Pori Finland, 2025 Ebensee Austria, 2026 Sweden/Norway if host club is found and 2027 possibly Denmark.

11 Registration procedure through “manage2sail” is adapted in most countries and it was agreed to be used in the future registration for the Worlds.

12 President Korsgaard told that the Class rule update and status of the renewal at World Sailing should be finalized hopefully soon. New chief Measurer Thomas Lösch pointed out that before the Class Rule update is finished we have to agree whether we want to be a open – or closed rule class. Discussion about this issue will continue.

It was mentioned by Thomas Kausen that we have a so called free hiking rule as long as the sailors are not attached to hiking straps etc.

It was also noted that IHA has the possibility to allow boats from countries without a national H-boat association to enter the World championships as long as they use their own national letters(for ex LAT, ITA etc).

13 Others

Henrik Toft brought up the situation of our class. Class is losing sailors and boats and the activity in many countries is diminishing. He suggested that we try to promote the class and lift our profile and try to attract more young sailors by ourself as IHA/National Associations or finding a organization that can do it for us. One idea was to create a league like we use to have in Red Green League some years ago.

14 Next meeting was agreed to be held in the next Worlds in Malcesine, Italy. The Chairman ended the meeting at 22.03.