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Irish Cruiser Racing Association

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Irish Sailing Affiliation Partnership Commitment

Dear Richard,

I am writing to confirm specific benefits of the agreed partnership between ICRA and Irish Sailing over and above the normal benefits of being an affiliated class. These have been approved by Irish Sailing's Finance Committee and the ICRA general committee.

1. The Irish Sailing Board will invite ICRA to propose a cruiser racing representative for election to the Irish Sailing Board of Directors. This representative will act as the liaison between Irish Sailing and ICRA, and will ensure that cruiser racing is represented at the board
2. Irish Sailing agrees to support ICRA with an annual administration grant equal to 25% of ECHO Certificate income received the previous year, to pay for the running costs of the Association including website, meetings, conference, ECHO technical support, Irish Sailing Affiliation etc. This will be paid in Q1 annually.
3. ICRA will agree an annual communications budget with Irish Sailing communications department to promote cruiser racing activities.
4. ICRA will apply annually to the Irish Sailing Board, on or before 30th November each year, for approval of funding (based on the net handicap income received that year) to support initiatives that will serve to increase the numbers of people participating in cruiser racing activities Locally, Regionally and Nationally and to promote cruiser racing generally. There is a commitment from Irish Sailing that the available funding will be the total revenue generated from the sale of ECHO/IRC handicaps in that year, less the administration grant (paragraph 2), communications budget (paragraph 3), RORC fees, and Irish Sailing administration costs (currently €13,500).
5. Funding will be paid direct by Irish Sailing on receipt of invoices or grant applications to the relevant clubs/bodies, after 2019.
6. For 2019, ICRA will agree a budget with Irish Sailing based on ICRA's current cash reserves.
7. IS will provide ICRA with a minimum of one guaranteed nomination for the helmsman championships each year of this agreement and may receive more depending on the number of entries in each class at the national event.

These additional partnership benefits shall remain in force until the end of 2021 at which time they may be reviewed.

Yours sincerely,

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CEO

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