

**INTERNATIONAL VAURIEN CLASS ASSOCIATION
(IVCA)**

PROCEDURE FOR AGREEING NEW VAURIEN BUILDERS

- 1 The prospective builder asks IVCA to be agreed as prospective builder : IVCA contacts the relevant National Vaurien Association, if existing (or the CIV referent/ delegate), in order to ensure that the requiring applicant has the capability of building Vaurien boats.
- 2 If the answer is positive, IVCA secretariat sends the whole necessary up to date documentation (i.e. Plans, Class Rules, Measurement Form, Diagrams, etc.) to the applicant who shall pay for the cost.
- 3 The applicant shall buy an ISAF plaque to be fixed on the prototype and pay for the royalties to IVCA. The plaques shall be asked to IVCA treasurer (franz.under@fries.at) to which their cost as well the royalties shall be paid for.
- 4 The applicant shall build a prototype and send to IVCA plans and pictures of it as well as a description of the construction process including details of all the building materials utilized (Building Specification Plan).
- 5 IVCA Technical Committee asks a Vaurien Class International Measurer to measure the prototype and report on the result: measurement costs shall be paid for by the applicant.
- 6 If minor defects are found, the applicant shall correct them before a new measurement is made by the same International Measurer.
- 7 When all measurements prove to be in compliance with the Class Rules, the applicant presents a request to be officially agreed as Vaurien builder. He commits himself to respect the Class Rules and the spirit of low cost as well as the obligations of points 8 and 10 hereunder.
- 8 The official builder shall comply with ISAF obligation of buying and fixing an ISAF plaque on every boat built (even for sailing schools) and pay for the royalties to IVCA. The plaques shall be asked to IVCA treasurer (franz.under@fries.at) to which their cost as well the royalties shall be paid for.
- 9 IVCA may then give the official agreement.
- 10 The official builder shall honour his responsibility in front of IVCA for maintaining his production in conformity with the Class Rules and recognize that IVCA may suspend and/or withdraw its agreement at any time.