

MINUTES OF C.I.V. MEETING

Summer Meeting - Colico, July 22th 2019

The meeting opens at 19:10 hrs.

List of present and email addresses: see attached sheets.

The meeting followed the agenda as described by the following minutes.

1 President's opening

Maurizio Raffaelli (CIV president) welcomes the presents and the list of presents is circulated: all presents sign and check the e-mail addresses.

2 Approval of Minutes of 2018 Winter Meeting in Cachan

The minutes are approved unanimously.

3 Report on measurements at the VWC 2018 and on TC meeting

Ugo Zappi (President of the Technical Committee) reports that measurements were well organized by ASV ITA. No unusual problems were found on boats and sails.

For details of the TC meeting, see the TC minutes attached.

4 Relations with Angola

Maurizio reports on the relations with the Angolan Vaurien sailors and the Angolan sailing federation. The Angolan Sailing Federation sent a letter to CIV after the 2018 Worlds, claiming that ANG sailors were not allowed to participate in the 2018 Vaurien World Championship. A lengthy dispute with the Angolan Sailing Federation and World Sailing followed, with no clear resolution and ruling as of this meeting. ANG sailors are participating in the 2019 World Championship and plan to do so in the future.

5 Proposals for a multi-annual development policy

Maurizio reports on the development of the Vaurien Class in URU. The announced goal is to host the 2024 Vaurien World Championship. URU is still trying to get a mould to produce Vaurien boats locally. Currently, it seems that the best solution may be to buy a number of boats from EU and import to start the class. A mould may be added later, goal to distribute in South America. As a next step, URU will try to find buyers for used or new boats and will ask for offers from shipyards and class associations. CIV could maybe offer financial support, to be confirmed. It may be necessary to save / collect money (over some years) to start a new anchor point in South America. Alexandre Paulino has an old mould and has offered to send, but the transportation was found to be too expensive. Even sourcing raw materials for boat construction apparently is difficult due to economic constraints. It is expected to be easier to buy old boats from EU and send per container.

First step / concept must come from URU itself.

But: First steps, like formation of ASV has to come from URU. The CIV will support efforts in URU. A task force with Alexandre Paulino and Pablo Cabello will follow URU efforts.



6 CIV Press Officer

Peter Lakshmanan proposes to make an announcement on internet / FB to search for a candidate for CIV Press Officer similar to a “job offer” with “fame and experience” instead of money. PL will prepare.

7 Progress in Vaurien Class Facebook Page

Femke Spek reports on the status of the CIV Facebook page. It still is very difficult to find contributors to the FB page, only seven contacts, many more countries are still missing, thus the FB page is very inactive. EC events should be posted by each country.

8 Proposals from National Associations to 2020 budget

The only special efforts planned are asked by FRA (Alex Appert) for the organization of the 2020 World Championship. FRA proposes to set as a standard that the host country of the World Championship is exempted from the CIV fees. To be discussed during the winter meeting.

9 Europa Cup 2019 and 2020

All nations are reminded to submit the results of their 2019 EC regattas as well as the dates of the 2020 regattas (two events per nations) to info@vaurien.org a.s.a.p.

10 World Championships in the next years

2020 France

Alex Appert promised to distribute more information by email soon. The preliminary information are Le Havre. 25 Jul (Sat) – 31 Jul (Fr.), 12 races. 2 options: 3-3-rest day-3-3 or 3-3-2-2-2, under evaluation. Draft of NoR in preparation. PRO maybe only National RO. May change VWCR. Camper Area on the club. Camping outside town. Parking for cars no problem. 150 € inscription fee planned (maybe 170 €). Alex wants to know how many charter boats where provided in ITA – Answer: Five.

2021 Spain (60th Vaurien World Championship) - Vigo

2022 Slovakia

2023 Italy or Mozambique

Italy strongly confirms its availability.

Mozambique: No Vaurien at all. But some people have stated interest to organize the Worlds there, because it would be 50 years after the last Vaurien World Championship in Mozambique.

2024 Uruguay

Aldo: Could be a problem, because the long travel is difficult.

As a backup, a European Championship in that year can be upgraded if necessary. Germany offers the host the EC

2025 Tunisia or Netherlands or Spain (seeing NED's priority)

NED confirms.



11 Any other business

A list of personal sail numbers used at the Worlds will be made and compared to the official lists to now the fees each country has to forward to CIV

Next winter meeting will be held in Cachan on Nov 30 (TC) and Dec 1 (CIV).

The meeting is closed at 20:35 hrs.

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