

**NOTICE OF  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL 49er CLASS ASSOCIATION**

This Notice, dated August 24, 2021, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the 49er Class.

The meeting will be held on September 14, 2021 at 1900 hrs Thessaloniki Time.

The meeting shall be at the regatta Yacht Club in Thessaloniki and via Zoom conference, and voting will be open for 72 hours from the time the meeting closes. Only members of the World Council shall be entitled to vote.

Resolutions

There is 1 Special Resolution.

The Special Resolutions deal with Class Rule Changes and, for clarity, under the Class Constitution, a 2/3 majority is required to pass.

Jyrki Jarvi

President

International 49er Class Association

## **Special Resolution 1: Allow Olympic Spinnakers in All competitions**

Submitted by Barry Johnson, Chief of the Technical Committee, International 49er Class Association

### **PROPOSAL**

To allow Olympic spinnakers to be used at the upcoming World Championship.

### **RESOLUTION**

To delete Class Rule C.10.4(b), which limits the use of Olympic flag gennakers from the World Championships.

### **REASONS**

The current design of 49er and FX sails are to be replaced with a new design in early 2022. Many teams have expended large amounts of money to meet the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games sail plan and should be given the opportunity to use the Tokyo 2020 gennaker until such time that the new design is implemented. The Olympic designs are the same as the regular spinnakers, with slightly different construction (more seams). In testing, teams found no material difference in boat speed between the two iterations of the same design.

This is urgent because once the new sail is deemed class legal the current sail plan will become redundant.

### **QUESTION:**

Do you wish to approve this resolution? Yes / NO