

**Designation as an ISAF Recognized Class**

X-41 Keelboat

An application from X –Yachts A/S on behalf of the X-41 Class Association

Proposal:

To adopt the X-41 class as an ISAF recognized class.

Current Position:

None.

Reason:

The X-41 One Design keel boat was designed by X-Yachts Design Group in 2006 and put into production as part of a modern range of production yachts incorporating both cruisers, performance cruisers and racers ranging from 35 ft to 73 ft. The first X-41 was launched in January 2007. The X-41 has been sold in excess of 60 boats all of which has been paid or deposits received. X-Yachts had the first 60 boats in the water by summer 2008. At which point the class held an inaugural International Championship in Copenhagen with 32 participating X-41s from 16 nations. An owner meeting is to be held by e-mail conference in August 2008 to replace the interim management team put in place with an elected committee.

The X-41 is a sloop rig racer/cruiser with a comfortable and practical interior. To provide the owner with a genuinely dual role boat.

ISAF Regulation 26.2.1.

(a) Active Class / Owner Association

The X-41 has an interim management team formed by the builders. They are tasked with forming / developing the owner association with elected class officer taking place in August 2008.

(b) Class Constitution (Draft Format)

The X-41 Class has been managed from its initial conception by the builder with increasing representation from the owners. The X-41 Class Association is adopting a formal constitution that is in preparation with the aid of the ISAF secretariat.

(c) Class Rules are in (Draft Format)

These are being prepared to the SCR (ISAF Standard Class Rules Template) with assistance of ISAF Technical department and are based on those previously approved for the X-35

(d) *Provided a list of registered boat owners*

List of worldwide distribution of the first 59 boats.

(e) *Qualification Numbers*

For recognised status at a length 12.35m require a minimum of 2 boats in at least four countries. From the initial sales the X-41 are represented in 14 qualifying countries with 59 boats built. In addition builder has sold X-41s to the Hong Kong, Australia and Japan to promote the class internationally.

Additional Sales and marketing material shall be supplied by postal mail in August 2008.

For more information on the class please visit [www.x-yachts.com](http://www.x-yachts.com)

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