

IFDS Measurement/Classes Sub-Committee Report, Gene Hinkel (USA)

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Been busy sorting out what is legal for the year until we get ISAF approval for the One Design version that IFDS needs. Mainly trying to notify all sailors coming to Athens that while Charger has gone ahead and producing the OD the "K" appendix is still in effect. Marko is helping by bringing five small rudders to Athens. The new Chargers are selling well in the US handled by Mark LeBlanc.

SKUD18

The new version looks very good and I am having my committee go over it with me in Athens since most members will be there and sort out the measurement questions. Welcome Phil Smithies, an Englishman now living here in St Petersburg with an interest in SKUD18's as he bought # 35. He helped me in the workup of the new bow jig.

Sonar

Nothing to report as the class is pretty stable but we in the ISCA/TC (International Sonar Class Association) are looking at some future changes in some hardware and systems to update the class.

Also have signed on Joe DeVecchio as a Member-At-Large to cover the Ideal-18 as that is the current boats used in several US Events

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