Continental Associations

Submission: 016-05

Affiliation Mediterranean Sailing Union

A submission from the Cyprus Yachting Association
Federation Française de Voile
Hellenic Yachting Federation
Italian Sailing Federation
Royal Spanish Sailing Federation
Tunisian Sailing Federation
Yacht Club de Monaco

Proposal:

The above mentioned ISAF Member National Authorities, members of the Union Mediterranean de Voile/Mediterranean Sailing Union, support the application for Affiliation lodged by the union Mediterranean de Voile/Mediterranean Sailing Union, and ask that the UMV-MSU be Affiliated to ISAF as a Continental Association.

Since however the UMV-MSU complies with all the criteria contained in ISAF Regulation 2.24, except 2.34(a) because its members are ISAF Member National Authorities existing in 3 Continents (Europe, Asia and Africa) instead of one, in case it be deemed that regulation 2.34 (a) is not satisfied, the above mentioned MNAs <u>alternatively</u> support the alternative application for Affiliation to ISAF lodged by the Union Mediterranean de Voile/Mediterranean Sailing Union, according to ISAF Constitution Article 5(d).

Current Position:

The UNV/MSU has applied for affiliation to ISAF

Reason:

The UMV-MSU comprises 14 shore countries out of the 21 that surround the Mediterranean, that is two thirds.

The MSU object is:

- 2.1 to contribute in the broadest possible promotion of the practice of sailing in the Mediterranean basin:
- 2.2 to establish the necessary and useful contacts between the Federations for the promotion and development of the practice of sailing and to strengthen the friendship links between all sailors and managers;
- 2.3 to watch over the right enforcement of the rules and regulations of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF);
- 2.4 To coordinate the programmes of activities of the Federations for the establishment and harmonization of the competitions calendar of the Federations:
- 2.5 To help, in close collaboration with the concerned continental Committee, the management of the competitions which will occur in that area;
- 2.6 To establish the annual Mediterranean Conference agenda;

- 2.7 To promote the system of competitions realised in the countries of that area;
- 2.8 To solve and to take all useful decisions concerning the litigious cases or disagreements which could occur during the sailing practice between Federations;
- 2.9 To elaborate a charter for the respect of environment by all sailors of the Federations.

An official applications for the Affiliation has been lodged by the UMV/MSU, accompanied by the UMV-MSU Constitution, the regulations and the list of members.