RS 100 International Class Association

1. Name

The name of the RS 100 class association as recognised by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) is the RS 100 International Class Association (International Association).

2. Objects

The object of the International Association is to promote world-wide sailing activity in RS 100s including racing and training. Objectives include:

(a) Promote and co-ordinate International Championships for the RS 100 Class
(b) Keep an International Register of Members.
(c) Maintain the RS 100 Class International Website
(d) Maintain the RS 100 Class Rules in cooperation with ISAF and liaise with ISAF on all other matters relevant to RS 100 sailing

3. Membership

Membership is available to any RS 100 boat owner upon registration as a Member of the RS 100 International Class Association at the website www.rs100sailing.com

A membership subscription for Members may be levied if agreed at a General Meeting.

4. Voting

Each Member is entitled to vote at a General Meeting of the International Association. If a General Meeting or the International Committee determines that a ballot is required on any matter Individual Members shall be balloted electronically and have one vote each. Any proposals for Class Rule changes shall be subject to vote by ballot.

5. International Committee

The International Association shall be administered by an International Committee which shall co-ordinate affairs and maintain the Register of Members and the International Website with assistance from RS Racing.

The Committee shall comprise the President, Treasurer, RS Representative, Technical Delegate and International Secretary. Regatta sub-committees or other sub-committees may be appointed as required.

The President and Treasurer shall be elected at a General Meeting when the positions are vacant or otherwise appointed from within the Committee if nominations are not made at the General Meeting. The President and Treasurer shall serve for two-years but may then be re-elected if no other individuals are standing. Other Committee officers shall be appointed from within the Committee in consultation with RS Racing.

The International Committee shall manage matters relating to International Championships in consultation with the host club or clubs, the host National Class and/or National Sailing Authority and ISAF.
6. **Administration**

The Secretary shall maintain the Register of Members and be responsible for communicating decisions of the International Committee or General Meeting to Members. The International Committee shall be responsible for publicity and web-site administration and may nominate an individual(s) to provide support as required.

7. **General Meetings**

A General Meeting of the International Association may be held at a RS 100 World Championship and when required at other major international RS 100 events.

The Agenda of a General Meeting shall include previous Minutes, President's report, election of officers, financial statement, future International Championships and matters raised by National Members that were submitted in writing to the International Secretary.

General Meetings shall be chaired by the President or if not available another person present appointed by the General Meeting.

Voting at General Meetings shall be based on a majority vote by a show of hands of Members and Committee Members present, each having one vote except that no person receiving payment for services to the International Class shall be entitled to vote. In the event of a tie the President shall have the casting vote. Six persons eligible to vote shall form a quorum.

8. **Funds**

The International Association is non-profit making association based in the UK.

The International Committee in co-operation with RS Racing shall endeavour to ensure that the International Association has adequate funds via sponsorship, subscriptions, contributions from event entries or other means to cover the cost of meeting its objectives including maintaining a web-site.

A bank account shall be held in the International Association's name and payments shall be made by the Treasurer, International Secretary or other nominated International Committee Members. The Treasurer shall keep accounts of the finances and an independent auditor may be appointment to audit the accounts.

9. **Language**

The official language of the International Association is English.

10. **Racing and protection of One Design**

Members shall comply with these rules and shall ensure that RS 100s are raced in accordance with the Racing Rules of the International Sailing Federation and in compliance with the RS 100 Class Rules as approved by ISAF.

Changes to the RS 100 Class Rules may be proposed to a General Meeting or by the International Committee. Proposed changes to the RS 100 Class Rules cannot be introduced without the written approval of the Copyright Holder, RS Racing and ISAF.
The Secretary shall inform Members in writing of any Class Rule changes.

11. **Changes to the International Constitution**

Changes to this International Constitution may be proposed to a General Meeting or by the International Committee. Proposed changes to the International Constitution cannot be introduced without the written approval of the Copyright Holder, RS Racing and ISAF.