

**REPORTING COMMITTEE – CENTREBOARD BOATS
OTHER COMMITTEE –**

Class Rule Change

Optimist Rule 4.7

A submission from the International Optimist Dinghy Class

PROPOSAL:

"CR 4.7: If there is a national Optimist Class Association of the country in which the boat is registered the owner shall be a member..." ADD: "Where a boat is sailing in an international regatta the competitor shall be a member of a national Optimist association or other body which is itself a member of the I.O.D.A. as defined in IODA Article 3(a)".

CURRENT POSITION:

"CR 4.7: If there is a national Optimist Class Association of the country in which the boat is registered the owner shall be a member."

REASON:

To encourage the payment of national membership fees.