



HELMSMAN APPLICATION

OWNER/DRIVER

Name _____ **Boat Name** _____
E-mail _____ **Hull No.** _____
Phone _____
Date of Application _____ **Date of Purchase** _____
Occupation _____
Business of Company _____ **Position** _____
Date of Birth _____
 Are you currently of a Group 1 Classification with ISAF?
 Yes No
 If yes, please provide: ISAF ID No. _____
 Expiration _____

ALTERNATE, RELIEF or CHARTERING HELMSMAN

This application must be submitted 45 days prior to the start of the regatta.

Owner Name _____ **Boat Name** _____
Your Name _____ **Hull No.** _____
Your E-mail _____ **Phone** _____
Occupation _____
Business of Company _____ **Position** _____
Date of Birth _____
 Are you currently of a Group 1 Classification with ISAF?
 Yes No **Event Name** _____
Event Dates _____
 If yes, please provide: ISAF ID No. _____
 Expiration _____

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETELY FILL OUT THE APPLICATION IN ORDER TO BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW.

1. Have you ever competed in the Olympic Games (including any trials or event, OCR, etc.) or been a training partner to an Olympic Games participant? Yes No

If yes, please provide dates, crew position, results and type of boat.

2. Have you ever competed as a member of an America's Cup team or associated trial team? Yes No

If yes, please provide dates, crew position, name of syndicate and results.

3. Have you ever competed as a member of a Volvo Ocean Race team, or associated trial team? Yes No

If yes, please note dates, crew position, results and type of boat.

4. Within the last 8 years, have you competed in any World, Continental, or National Championship event(s) in ISAF, ORC International or Recognized classes? Yes No

If yes, please note dates, crew position, results and type of boat.

5. Will the applicant be the boat's:

_____ a. Owner/Driver helmsman (please proceed to question #8)

_____ b. Relief helmsman (please answer questions #6,#7,#8)

_____ c. Chartering helmsman (please proceed to question #8) Please specify the event and dates:

6. For how long and in what capacity have you known the owner? (substitute and relief helms only)

7. Have you sailed with the owner in the past on this boat or on other boats? Yes No

If yes, please give some brief details.

8. How many days did you race sailboats during the past 12 months? Yes No

Please give a short statement as to the types of boats raced, whether you helmed them primarily and what the results were.

Owners who are NOT driving, please provide a brief explanation as to why you are applying to have a non owner Principal helmsman drive your boat.

ALL APPLICANTS READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY

The International Melges 32 Class is a Corinthian 'Owner Driver' Class. The goal and purpose of this application is solely:

- (i) to provide approval for relief/alternate helmsmen during regattas.
- (ii) to accommodate charterers.
- (iii) to provide for an owner or charter helmsman unavoidably absent for part of an event.

Otherwise, boats shall be helmed by their bona fide owners as defined in IM32CA Rule C.2:

C.2 CREW

C.2.1 Definitions

(a) Owner - a person who owns either the entire yacht or is one of two equal partners in terms of financial investment in the purchase of the complete yacht and the cost of its accessories, such as trailer, sails and operations and whose name appears on all of the boats official ownership documents.

(b) Principal Helmsperson – an Owner, or member of the owner’s immediate family who is a current class member in good standing, who steers the yacht exclusively during an event during the period from 5 minutes prior to each start, throughout each race, until the yacht finishes, excepting for momentary absence due to personal or shipboard needs.

(c) Relief Helmsperson- a longtime shipmate of the yachts owner, or an immediate family member who steers the yacht for no more than one day in the absence of the approved Owner or Charter helmsman. Shall hold a valid ISAF group 1 classification and a valid current MELGES 32 Helmsman Eligibility approval as per Appendix 8.

(d) Charterers who are either:

- (1) owners,
- (2) members of the owner’s immediate family, or
- (3) non-owner class members who are categorized by the ISAF classification code as Group 1.

This application MUST be submitted 45 days in advance of the event for proper consideration to be given.

THE MELGES 32 CLASS HELMSMAN APPROVAL COMMITTEE

In considering applications for ownership or permission as a relief or charter helmsman, the (NA or EUR) Melges 32 Class Owner/Alternate Helmsman Approval Committee:

- (i) Shall confirm eligibility under IM32CA Rules C.7, C.9.3 and C.9.8
- (ii) May consider and use any other facts that it considers relevant.
- (iii) Shall if relevant consider and confirm bona fide ownership or charter.
- (iv) Shall in accordance with ISAF Regulation 22 consult with the ISAF Sailor Classification Commission before rejecting any helmsman on the grounds that his/her current classification is incorrect.

The decision will be determined by his or her closest Fleet Association, and will be supported and upheld by the IM32CA. Panel findings shall be final and shall not be subject to review by any other body.

APPLICATION DECLARATION

I, we have read and understand the International Melges 32 Class Association (IM32CA) Request For Relief/Alternate Helmsman guidelines. Should information change that may in any way alter our eligibility, we agree to inform the IM32CA immediately.

I, we agree the IM32CA, in coordination with the North American Melges 32 Fleet, European Melges 32 Fleet or any body or person acting with its authority may seek any information required from any source at any time to confirm proper approval.

I, we realize that if we give false or misleading information on this application that we may be subject to a hearing under RRS 2 and/or RRS 69, Suspension/Expulsion under Article 16 in the IM32CA Constitution and the boat/owner may be disqualified from earning points for one year.

I, we have read and understand the above conditions and wish to be considered for approval by the Melges 32 Owner/Alternate Helmsman Approval Committee.

Owner Signature _____

Print Name _____

Alternate/Relief/Charter Signature_____

Print Name_____

Please return this completed application to:

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