

World Sailing
Growth of Sailing Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday 20 October @ 1100 UTC

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

<u>Present:</u>	
Malav Shroff (IND) – Chair	Mohamed Alobeidli (UAE)
Inga Jakobsone (LAT) – Vice Chair	Emma Hallén (SWE)
David Covo (CAN)	Irina Pérez Leroux (DOM)
Sigrid Beckhmann (MEX)	Maciej Szafran (POL)
Raynor Haagh (NZL)	Mandiaye Diouf (SEN)
Stratis Andreadis (GRE)	Albassel Ibrahim (EGY)
<u>Apologies for Absence</u>	
Mengdi Zhang (CHN)	
<u>Also in Attendance:</u>	
Beatriz Gonzalez Luna (MEX) – Vice President	Tomasz Chamera (POL) – Vice President
Catherine Duncan – WS Development Manager	Fiona Kidd – WS Head of International Development

1. Opening of the Meeting

- a. Opening Remarks – Chair
Malav welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- b. Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Mengdi Zhang.

2. Presentation of Early Survey Results

Catherine presented survey data from the 6 regions, beginning firstly with an overview of the limitations of the data. The presentations then included the following results:

- Number of members
- Number of sailing clubs
- Olympic Classes sailing
- Youth performance sailing
- Para Performance Sailing
- Social Sailing
- Sailing Programmes
- Coach and Instructor education
- Race Official numbers and education
- Volunteers
- Events and special projects.

The presentations were circulated to the committee so they could see the detail for each region.

The following additional data was requested for Catherine to add to the presentations:

- The number of members per club
- The number of countries sailing each Olympic Class

- The reasons each country gave as the biggest barrier to entry.

It was agreed this data would be sent after the meeting. The committee also discussed the challenges with visually representing the data from all respondents in the same presentation, which would be very challenging.

Maciej asked about following up with MNAs on what they would like to work on with the committee, Catherine suggested the answers to the special projects section could provide answers here.