

# News from the NFIA Board



On March 18, 2021 the regular spring Board meeting in combination with the TC meeting took place. It was held virtually via MS Teams.

Attendants from the Board were Chairman Michael Fehlandt (GER), Vice-Chairman Per Buch (DEN), TC-Chairman Lennart Magnusson and Treasurer/Secretary Harald Koglin (GER).

TC-members Simon Osgood (UK), Heinz-Werner Aping (GER) and Lars Bræstrup (DEN) were on the video conference as well.

In summary the following items have been discussed:

## General Matters

The Annual General Meeting 2021 will take place as planned during the Gold Cup regatta in Tallinn. In case the event is cancelled due to Covid-19 the meeting will be a virtual one.

Main items on the agenda:

- Election of Technical Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer
- Class Rule update/amendments according to the proposal list from 2020
- Discussion about spinnakers be used in international events

## Financials

The preliminary Income Statement and the Balance Sheet show NFIA in a good financial position.

## Technical Matters

A question regarding a potential cut of end of boom received from Andreas Granlund, DEN 666. According to Technical Committee and World Sailing Equipment Rules, a cut is allowed as long as it is outside the black mark on the boom and the minimum weight of 9 kg is observed.

According to CR 9.01 and 9.56 only one spinnaker is allowed onboard while racing in national fleets using spinnakers. The request from the Finnish association to have two spinnakers onboard while racing rather than one will be added to the proposal list of CR changes/amendments to be handled at the next AGM.

## Events

The Gold Cup 2021 is well prepared by Kalevi Jahtklubi in Tallinn / Estonia for time period from July 24 to July 29, 2021. A website (<https://goldcup2021.folkboot.ee>) is established; the Notice of Race is available and registration site is opened.

The club will inform about the cancellation due to Covid-19 restrictions not later than early June 2021.

The Kieler Yacht Club / Germany have applied for the Gold Cup 2022 to be held during the Keel Week in June 2022. NFIA and the Gold Cup Committee of Kerteminde Sejlklub have already approved this application.

Sessan Cup 2022 will take place in the Royal Lyngby Yacht Club. More info can be found on <http://www.folkboats.com/association> and <https://www.folkboatsessancup.com/>

Hangö / Finland, Marstrand and Halmstad (both Sweden) have applied for the Gold Cup 2023. The Swedish venues are preferred by the NFIA Board due to the long distance from the large fleets only two years after Tallinn / Estonia. Hangö will be encouraged by NFIA to apply for 2025 or 2026.

For 2024 no application is received so far.

## Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on October 28, 2021 in connection with the Rolling Home regatta in Berlin.

Harald Koglin  
March 28, 2021