



ANSWERS – Round 2

Q1. Name the two female skippers to have won and have their names engraved on the New Zealand IOM National Championship trophy. (one point for each)

Andrea Chisholm(now Roberts)NZL in 1994

Cassie Midgley AUS in 2007

2 points

Well done ladies for showing the men how its done and leading proving without doubt the equal opportunities in our sport.

Q2. The IRSA A class championships were last held at which club and what country?
A bonus point for the year it was held.

Gosport, UK and 2005

2 points

Sadly the last time this event was held. It was won by Graham Bantock GBR with his impressive Sword design in light winds.

Q3. Name five skippers in the below photo from the AUS team at the 2003 World IOM Championships held at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, Canada. (you must name five for a point)

Any FIVE of the below

1 point

(Back row L to R) Brad Gibson, Bill Butler, Daniel Weizman, Simon Kellet, Jeff Byerley, John Cole Cook, Craig Smith, Paul Jones

(Front row L to R) Keagan York, Greg Willis, Rob Obrien, Robert Hales and Tom Butler

Q4. In the above photo, name the skipper that recently competed at both the 2019 Moth and 18 Foot Skiff World Championships (JJ Giltinan Trophy)

Keagan York

1 point

Keagan still competes strongly scoring a solid 31st at the Moth Worlds and 6th at the JJ Giltinan Championship racing his Finport Finance self sponsored skiff.

Q5. How many alternate rigs in total are allowed to be registered in for a IRSA Marblehead class championship?

3

1 point

Six rigs total for any event. You are allowed 3 certificated rigs, leaving you 3 alternate rigs allowable that fit within the measurements of your primary rigs. (No more than 2 of these alternate rigs can come from a certificated rig group)

e.g. If I have 3 primary certificated rigs consisting of an A, B and C, then I have 2 alternate C rigs as C2 and C3 I am now at a total of 5.

If I wish to measure in another alternative rig to reach a maximum of 6 for an event, it must be a variant of either my A or B rig. This is where in light venues you may see skippers having 2 A rigs or in heavier wind areas a small B2 can be seen.

Q6. Used widely at many events, what does the acronym SYRPH stand for?

System for Reduced Protest Hearings

1 points

Q7. In Australia, the NRW design by Bill Wright has won the National Ten Rater class championships a number of times. What is the relevance of the name NRW?

Norman R Wright and Sons Boatbuilders

1 point

Over 100 years of Boatbuilding from World Champions of the open 18 foot skiff era to pleasurecraft right through to Superyachts. Bill and brother Ian are third generation and both still active within the business.

The NRW 10s lighter wind performance through a short waterline with long overhangs giving a large sail area, fitted with latest spec Bantock rigs and utilising Walki fins showed it to be near unbeatable in Australia for a period in the early 2000s prior to the arrival of the Bantock designed Diamond.

Q8. The 1997 World IOM Championships were held in which city?

A bonus point for the sail number of the winning skipper

Wellington, New Zealand, Craig Smith AUS 147

2 points

Craig was sailing his Gary Cameron designed TS2 in what started a long list of solid results for him with that design, largely benefiting from a deep recessed cockpit that lowered the rigs enough for them to be carried higher into the wind range for a more balanced design window.

Q9. Name these three countries that were recently represented at International events. CZE, MAS, RSA (one point for each)

Czech Republic, Malaysia, South Africa

3 points

Q10. In keeping with our love of music and differing genres, question 10 will test your musical prowess each week. If you were to name your boat 'Saturday Afternoon Fever', what genre of music (boat design) would this be best matched to? A Bonus point for naming the band that the above boat name was inspired by.

DISCO

Bee Gees

2 points

'Saturday Afternoon Fever' was one of 5 DISCO designs raced at the 2003 Worlds in Vancouver.

Join us for Round 3 from 7.00pm this coming Friday 17th of April

Cheers and stay safe

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