

Radio Sailing
POP QUIZ
Championship
Round 4

**ANSWERS – Round 4
Final Round**

Q1. Who am I? I am the Australian designer of the 'Venom' Radio A class yacht that has won a number of National Championships in its homeland and had a strong showing at the Worlds in 2005 at Gosport, UK. An extra point for identifying the full sized sought after components my brother and I were renowned for in Australian Dinghy and Skiff circles in the late 70s and 80s.

John Holmes

Holmes Brothers Foils

2 points

John and his brother Peter were one of a number of top 470 teams in the 70s in Australia. Together their Holmes Bros brand produced serious numbers of foils seen on winning dinghies through to multiple 18 foot skiff champions through the 80s.

Q2. If an IRSA Ten Rater class yacht was check measured for rule compliance in a measurement tank, which rig would need to be fitted to the boat?

The heaviest rig

1 point

IRSA Ten Rater and A class measurement rely on an accurate waterline measurement recorded, that will not be exceeded in racing trim.

Q3. Name the highest placing achieved by an American skipper at an International IOM event. A bonus point for the year and the name of his yacht (not the design)

Craig Mackey 5th

2008 Tabasco

2 points

An outstanding event by Craig in light variable winds on a strong shifting tidal course at the IOM European Championship in Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2008. Craig was racing his Bamforth/Landau Patriot design

Q4. Name the UK radio sailing skipper that achieved a feat in the International Moth class that has only been equalled by Olympian Paul Goodison in recent years. A bonus point for the achievement.

David Izatt

3 World Championships in a row

2 points

An outstanding achievement with David winning in '79, '80 and 1981, but we have since learnt of a case of mistaken identity. David Izatt does have extended links to Model Yachting here in the UK and the David Issit we know and love from the Midlands is not the same person. The answer to the question is unchanged by this.

Both are champions in their own right and we apologise for any confusion.

Q5. I am a fitting placed just ahead of the mast on the deck of a Marblehead or Ten Rater (see above pic). My job is to flick the jib out on a run in very light winds as this can be difficult on a radial jib fitting. What is my name? A bonus point for the designer attributed to the designs I am widely used on to this day.

Butterfly

Janusz Walicki

2 point

The butterfly was one of many ingenious fittings on the successful Skalpel Marblehead and Partner 10 Rater designs by Janusz Walicki in Germany. Profiled rotating masts, radial jib fittings and ultra stiff profiled foils on beautifully produced hulls were widely used across Europe with a number also used in Australia and the USA. A Marblehead World Champion in 1988, 2 x Ten Rater World Champion in '93 and '97 also saw Guillermo Beltri ESP win two Marblehead World Championships with his Skalpel in 2000 and 2002.

Q6. I am a personal Sail Number. I have been successful at a number of World or European Championships in both the Marblehead and IOM class. What Number am I? A bonus point if you can name three skippers and their countries that have had podium success with me at any of the above events.

47

Torvald Clem NOR - European Marblehead Champion

Guillermo Beltri ESP - 2 x World Marblehead and IOM European Champion

Craig Smith AUS - 2 x IOM World Champion

2 points

Certainly a sail number that has had a few heavy hitters in the sport wear it. Others to have once worn #47 are both Martin Roberts GBR and Jeff Byerley AUS at international events.

Q7. What was the most sailed design at the 2005 IOM Worlds in Australia?

Disco

1 point

Q8. Name the two WS/IRSA classes that Steve Landau, Richard Stenhouse, Steffan Kriess, David Potter and Guillerme Florent have in common through racing at National or International level.

Finn

IOM

2 points

The above sailors all share a passion for the Finn class dinghy. Olympians Guillerme Florent FRA(Bronze, Seoll 2008) and Richard Stenhouse GBR (Atlanta, 1996), Steve Landau the 2019 North American Masters Champion and Dave and Steffan recording strong international results. All have also or still do compete Nationally or higher in the IOM class.

Q9. Of the four recognised IRSA classes, how many can place their class logos back to back above the upper mid girth point on the mainsail?

3

1 point

Why is every class logo not designed back.....

Q10. In keeping with our love of music and differing genres, question 10 will test your musical prowess each week. In round 1 of our Quiz, we named an artist, that covered a song that an IOM was named after. This same artist, has a song that the 'one-off' POP IOM was named after with a subtle connection to a radio yacht manufacturer. Name the song? An extra point for the manufacturer's business name.

2 point

Not now James, We're Busy!

Robot Yachts

A nod to James Edwards of Robot Yachts as I finished the boat myself as the last of the remaining original BP mouldings from 2011

Thank you all for playing

Cheers and stay safe

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