

International Cadet Class Association: Jurgen Cluytmans, IM appointed as Chief Measurer

November 2020 – The International Cadet Class Association 2020 General Assembly confirms Jurgen's appointment as Chief Measurer and Executive Committee member. After several years as Committee member in the International Optimist Dinghy Association (2012-2017), he now returns to the leadership of a youth sailing class and succeeds Bruno Van Hoof, IM who takes a step back for personal reasons.

Cadet

The Cadet is a World Sailing International Class and junior class of boat which is sailed by two children in the age group of 6 - 17 years. With its wide distribution in close to 50 countries and 5 continents, the Cadet is a truly international racing dinghy. The boat provides a three sail experience where the helm and the crew must work together as a team to obtain the best results. The first Cadet was designed by the British boat builder Jack Holt in 1947 and through the years the Cadet evolved from wood to glass fibre (GRP) construction.

Belgian Succession

When Bruno Van Hoof, IM decided to take a step back, he didn't want to leave the Class empty-handed. As a result he decided to look for a possible successor, which he found in Jurgen. Both members of Belgian Sailing, they had worked together before both on national and international level, for certification measurements and as members of equipment inspection teams at continental and world championships. The proximity and easy communication, the prior experience with the Class and Jurgen's involvement in World Sailing were elements that Bruno considered to be of added value. A short meeting followed and provided a gradual knowledge transfer, also taking into account Jurgen's obligations in the Olympic circuit, both gentlemen agreed to present it to the Executive Committee and subsequently the General Assembly.


The International Cadet Class Association (ICCA) is the governing body of Cadet sailing around the world. The Association consists of the National Cadet Class Associations, the General Assembly and the Executive Committee. The ICCA is based in Dorchester, England.

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