



Manhattan, NY
December 19th, 2017

International One Design World Class Association
(IOD WCA)

Dear President, Officers and Executive Committee of the IOD WCA,

Pursuant to your instructions and guidance, I, Luigi Galbiati, acting Fleet Captain of the Manhattan Yacht Club IOD Fleet, hereby formally request that our Fleet status be recognized by the IOD WCA.

In under one year from our introduction to this grand class, we have started a fleet with an active racing series, and to date have reached 6 IODs, of which 2 newbuilds, coming from South Shore Marine in Nova Scotia, a WCA approved builder. 3 IODs have been racing since May 2017, the 4th IOD (newbuild) joined our fleet in September 2017, the 5th IOD also joined our Fleet in September but was lacking spars and needed extensive repair, which she is undergoing- and will be race ready by May 2018, and the 6th IOD is another newbuild and we expect her to be completed and delivered by February 2018.

We are working on trying to build even more interest and excitement to build our fleet further.

During the first year of our Manhattan YC IOD Fleet, we successfully ran around 40 races, during our Thursday and Saturday, Spring/ Summer/ Fall Series.

Our Clubs' racing season starts in May and ends in October. Following every race day we have an award at our clubhouse, where sailors get to BBQ and recount their day on the water, overlooking the boats.

At our Club, we race regularly 4 nights a week from early May to end of October on Keel Boats, with following boats actively racing in 2017:

Tuesday Evening Series: 16 J24s

Wednesday Evening Series: 15 J24s

Thursday Evening: 12 Meter Match Racing (two 12s), Corporate Series 8 J24s and IODs

Saturday Day: 12 Meter Match Racing (two 12s) and IODs

Our Manhattan YC IOD Fleet has formalized and submitted to the IOD WCA our Fleet Constitution, By Laws as well as our race results from 2017.

We also host a multitude of social events and are sketching out ideas for invitational regattas which will be shared accordingly in due course.

We have kindly been invited and participate in the following IOD regattas:

-Bermuda Keelboat Regatta (both in 2016 and 2017) where we had 2 and 3 teams race

-Nantucket IOD Invitational in July 2017

-World Championship 2017 in Maine, 8th Overall Finish

-North American Championship 2017 in Fishers Island, 3rd Overall Finish

We believe we satisfy all the criteria and requirements set forth by the IOD WCA for official fleet approval, and have shown active engagement in the support and development of the class, and hope that this letter further supports our request.

Respectfully Submitted;
Luigi Galbiati
Manhattan YC IOD Fleet Captain