

## CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

Reference: 020-M01

## Optimist North American Championship

A Proposal from the Member Cayman Islands (CAY)

**Purpose or objective**

The Member from the Cayman Islands requests to increase the permanent number of sailors CAY may enter to the championship from 4 to 6 sailors.

**Proposal**

Amend Condition 7.1(b) as follows:

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7.1.(b) American Members of IODA may enter teams as follows:

USA: 24 sailors  
 MEX: 16 sailors  
 BER, ISV and CAN: 10 sailors  
**CAY: 6 sailors**  
 ARG and BRA: 15 sailors  
 ECU, CHI, PER, URU: 10 sailors

Other North American and South American Members: 4 sailors. The host Member may enter 10 additional sailors.

**Current position**

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**Reason**

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In the Cayman Islands the Optimist sailing program has been growing, and as a result each year formally submits a request to IODA for a total of 6 spots. While this request has always been granted in the past, the uncertainty each year causes stress for the sailors and

	parents. Making permanent the allocation of 6 sailors to CAY would better assist with planning regarding qualifiers, overall logistics and management of payments for fees and flights.
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