



**SAILING FOR THE DISABLED**  
**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION FOR**  
**CONSIDERATION AT THE AGM, 7th OCTOBER 2021**

The Committee have considered the revision of the present Constitution and recommend that the members support the changes.

*Explanation of proposed changes in **Membership** in RED:*

*The Executive Committee considered reducing the minimum age of able-bodied members from 18 to 16 years will be the start of a good investment in the future, encouraging younger sailors to get involved in our charity.*

**Membership**

15. There will be four classes of membership:

- a) Personal Membership:
  - i) 16 years & over
  - ii) 12-15 years for persons with a disability or who is the sibling of a member with a disability.
- b) Corporate
- c) Community Group Membership
- d) Day Membership

*Changes as suggested by the Committee (in RED)*

FOR	AGAINST



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**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE VESSEL CODE OF PRACTICE FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE AGM, 7th OCTOBER 2021**

*Explanation of proposed changes in **Crewing** in RED:*

*The Executive Committee considered the skippers and mates recommendation for the need of practice sessions to be reinstated in the Vessel Code of Practice*

**Crewing**

- i. The vessel will not normally be scheduled for a sail with less than two disabled persons except in the following cases:
  - a) Training sessions as agreed by the Training Organiser
  - b) Corporate events
  - c) Passages for essential vessel maintenance
  - d) Unless agreed by the Executive Committee
  - e) Exceptionally when the specific requirements of the client due to the severity of their disability justify the sailing
  - f) **The vessel may be used for berthing and sailing practice when a sail is cancelled with short notice or when it is not scheduled for any of the above. There will at all times be at least two skippers and one mate. The practice area will be confined to the harbour and inshore sailing. The crewmaster will be informed of any practice sessions.**

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I am unable to attend the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 7 October 2021, and wish to vote as indicated above.

Signature..... Date.....

Name..... Tel No.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

**Please indicate your vote by marking an "X" in the appropriate column and return this form to:**

**Secretary Sailing for the Disabled, Woodvale Bradda Road, Port Erin, IM9 6QA  
or by e-mail to [secretary@sftd-iom.com](mailto:secretary@sftd-iom.com) by no later than noon Monday 6 October 2021. Votes received after this time, will not be accepted.**



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