



# INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS ASSOCIATION

## 2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SANREMO, ITALY DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTIONAL ANNUAL REPORT JULY THE 30<sup>th</sup>

Good afternoon,

Dear friends, unfortunately I will do the shortest report of ever, as you all know, last year and this year, so far, we saw all our development and promotion actions conditioned because of the Covid 19 pandemic and so, we couldn't do as much as we would like to do.

**Easter in Europe 2021 Promotional Action:** I tried to go ahead twice with this promotional action as usual at the Opti Garda Meeting but unfortunately, in April it was postponed and then in May the management of the club didn't allow because of the Covid situation;

**IODA European Promotional action:** This was the only action that I could do. I went to El Puerto de Santa Maria, Spain, on the 26 of June, where I could meet sailors, coaches and team leaders, I handed on promotional material and spoke to them about the advantages of choose the 420 after the optimist.

### **ACTIONS ALREADY TO BE DONE IN THE FUTURE:**

Because we have started with all the arrangements, we have to do in a near future the following actions:

**Hong Kong Coaches and Sailors Clinic:** We started with the organization of this clinic that should take place from 29<sup>th</sup> of January to 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2020 but due to the pandemic situation that started first on that area of the globe, we had to postpone it to another date in the future;

**Thailand Coaches and Sailors Clinic:** We started with the organization of this clinic but, again due to the pandemic situation, we had to postpone it to another date in the future;

**Support to the ENP on the World Sailing Youth World Championship:** Following the clinics in Colombia and Ecuador, we have prepared a team from each of these countries, and we would support them, paying the entry fee of the World Sailing Youth World Championship and we should have and support also a coach with them. However, again because of the Covid 19 pandemic, World Sailing cancelled this event last year and so, we had to cancel our action as well. We hope that this year we can do this action, helping this way Colombia and Ecuador that are doing a great job with the young 420 sailors;

**Promotional Material:** We have done new promotional material to be used in our actions:

Thanks for your attention. I wish you all a merry Christmas.

Portugal, 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2021

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