

Redefine European Co-ordinators

Current situation:	At the 2008 EAGM, following a submission from Italy, two new European Co-ordinators were discussed, agreed and elected. The new roles were given the titles of European Youth & Laser 4.7 Co-ordinator and European Women's Co-ordinator.
Proposal:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To remove the two co-ordinator roles of European Youth & Laser 4.7 Co-ordinator and European Women's Co-ordinator. 2. To create a new European District and Regional Development Co-ordinator, who's primary functions shall be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Assistance in the development of established & active Districts, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Discovery of successful and development of new programs, at a District level, for the different "markets" within Laser e.g. (youth sailors, masters, Laser Radial etc.). ii. Identifying opportunities within European Districts to utilise successful ideas from other Districts. iii. Development of methods to encourage existing Laser sailors to become a class member. Assistance with the control of active sailors within a District becoming a class member. iv. Development and sharing of successful methods to improve communication and involvement of members in more District activities. b. Development of non-established Districts, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Guidance and assistance of how to start and develop a new District. ii. Assistance in establishing a Laser dealership and guidance of how to work with dealers in other countries until a local dealer can be formed. iii. Guidance on participation at European championships, Europa cups and regattas in bordering Districts. iv. Guidance on getting more volunteers to assist running a new District. v. Assistance and guidance in working with Marine National Authorities, ILCA & ISAF. 3. To create a new European Championship Development & Technical Co-ordinator, who's primary functions shall be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Locating and developing previously unused venues who could bid for and host future European Championships, b. To develop opportunities, assist and support sponsorship of hosts for European Championships. c. To work with European Championship hosts to develop better media coverage, championship reporting and use of race tracking systems. d. To continuously review and improve the bid process, preparation and execution for European Championships. e. To improve the level of sailor "quality" and international participation in European Youth Championships. f. To continuously review and improve the consistency and sailors understanding of the Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions for European Championships and European Series (Europa cup and European Masters Series).
Reason for change:	The present co-ordinator roles do not provide scope for significant regional development outside of the many existing programs that are already active.