



The UK 29er Class Association Honorary Membership

For any UK 29er Sailor who subsequently represents Great Britain at an Olympic or Paralympic Games

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Introduction

The International 29er Class is one of two double handed dinghies comprising the RYA Youth Racing Programme and is a key dinghy class in the development of future Olympic and Paralympic sailors within Great Britain.

Since the arrival of the class in the UK in 1998, it has provided a solid platform from which sailors have progressed into the various Olympic and Paralympic classes, and a number of sailors have subsequently gained selection to the Great Britain Olympic and Paralympic Sailing Teams at various Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The expectation is that the International 29er Class will continue to provide this solid foundation into the future and will continue to feed sailors into the Olympic and Paralympic Classes, and the Great Britain Olympic or Paralympic Sailing Teams.

Resolution

With reference to the pre-eminence of the International 29er Class as a feeder to the Great Britain Olympic and Paralympic Sailing Teams, the UK 29er Class Association hereby mandates that:

- Any sailor who, at any time, has been a member of the UK 29er Class Association, who subsequently has gained, or who in the future gains, selection to the Great Britain Olympic or Paralympic Sailing Team and competes at an Olympic or Paralympic Games will be awarded Honorary



Membership of the UK 29er Class Association.

- All eligible sailors will be invited to take up their Honorary Membership, by the Class Chairman, at the earliest possible opportunity after the conclusion of an Olympic or Paralympic Games.
- Any such Honorary Membership, once awarded, may only be withdrawn in accordance with the UK 29er Class Association Constitution.
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Appendix A

Name	Olympic / Paralympic Games	Olympic / Paralympic Class
Paul Brotherton	Barcelona 1992	470 (Mens)
Katherine Hopson	Athens 2004	470 Womens
Hannah Stodel	Athens 2004 Beijing 2008 London 2012 Rio 2016	Sonar Sonar
Pippa Wilson	Beijing 2008	Yngling (Gold Medal)
Helena Lucas	Beijing 2008 London 2012	2.4m 2.4m (Gold Medal)
Dylan Fletcher Scott	Rio 2016 Tokyo 2020	49er 49er (Gold Medal)
Alan Sign	Rio 2016	49er
John Gimson	Tokyo 2020	Nacra 17 (Silver Medal)
Sophie Ainsworth	Rio 2016	49erFX
Nicola Groves	Rio 2016	Nacra 17
Ben Saxton	2016	Nacra 17

