



CLASS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES STRATEGIC PLANNING REVIEW

The Executive Committee of the International 29er Class Association is pleased to announce that it has commenced a strategic planning review. A cornerstone of that review is gathering input and feedback from all Class stakeholders. The review will have three phases:

- **Phase One: Gathering input and feedback.** The Executive has created the following opportunities for Class stakeholders to give input and feedback about all Class-related topics:
 - **Open Forum:** 4th August at the World Championship venue after racing concludes. All stakeholders are welcome. Time and location will be announced dependent on the racing schedule for the day.
 - **One-on-one conversations:** the Executive has enlisted Vice President nominee, Jane Gibbs (AUS), and former Class President, Joan Mollerus (USA), to hold one-on-one conversations with Class stakeholders. In-person conversations will take place during the World Championship and virtual conversations will be available for 2 weeks following the World Championship. All Class stakeholder, including sailors, coaches, parents, program leaders, and NCA leaders are welcome and encouraged to participate. Sign-ups for these conversations are available here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548AFAC23AAF4C25-57699307-29er> OR via the QR code below

- **Phase 2: Report to the Class Executive.** Ms. Gibbs and Ms. Mollerus will process all input gathered and deliver a report to the Executive Committee no later than 4 weeks following the World Championship.
- **Phase 3: Strategic Plan.** The Executive Committee will deliver a strategic plan within 90 days of the conclusion of the World Championship.

The Executive Committee is committed to an open and candid process with all our stakeholders. Anyone who is unable to participate in the Open Forum or one-on-one conversations is encouraged to contact a member of the Executive Committee by email or in person. We look forward to hearing from our community and working together to create a bright future for 29er Sailing.

The Executive Committee
International 29er Class Association