

**Invitation to 2021 AGM, Agenda and Message from the Chairman**

Dear Members of the Laser Class,

Already one year has passed since our first annual general meeting of the Laser Class and a lot of things have happened since then. The Covid-Pandemic has prevented us from running the events we had originally planned and was one of many challenges we faced this year. All in all, a very difficult year for our young class.

With this letter would like to invite you for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting that will take place again via Zoom on Saturday October 30, 2021 at 2 PM CET. Please register for the event online using the link: <https://www.thelaserclass.com/event/the-laser-class-annual-general-meeting/> and you will receive the Zoom details to participate. The registration will close on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 23:30 CET.

The AGM agenda points are as follows:

1. Opening of the meeting, validation
2. Define who is taking the notes and confirm the election “officer”
3. Elections of the board and the 2 internal auditors
4. Member Statistics and Reports from the LCEC
5. Vote on Budget
6. Various
7. Agree on next year’s AGM date
8. Close the meeting

Dear Sailors,

For me as the Chairman of the Class it has not been an easy year either. Professionally I faced an extremely busy year, and to make matters worse the class has faced very strong headwinds from many quarters; attempting to organize the class activities during the pandemic, MNA’s actively trying to prevent us from hosting regatta activities and the loss of Executive Committee members during the early stages of the Class, and the challenging relationship with our boat builder. Unfortunately, the same sentiments are shared by our Executive Secretary, Andreas Döring. Therefore, we have both jointly taken the decision to step down from our position at the upcoming AGM. The consequence of this is that the LCEC requires new members to step up and offer their services for these positions. If you want to support your Laser Class make yourself known and contact me (e-mail: [chair@thelaserclass.com](mailto:chair@thelaserclass.com)) before the meeting.

Both Andreas and I will remain members of the class and wish the Laser Class all the very best and hope to see many of you in the oncoming AGM or at one of our events very soon.

Best Regards,

The Laser Class



Beat Heinz - Chairman