

European Region

International Laser Class Association

# Submission of Proposal to the European Annual General Meeting

Your submission will be used as an agenda item. Please make sure your submission is concise and clear, including all the necessary information so that other delegates can easily understand and discuss it during the meeting.

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| Country | The Netherlands |
| Name | Karel van Asselt |
| Proposal | We request to increase the maximum age of laser 4.7 sailors ( girls)from U18 to U19 for European Championships. |
| Current Situation | Laser 4.7 sailors are allowed to compete in European Championships until the year they became 18 years old (under 18)  **“at least 12 years old but not 18 years or older in the year of the regatta”** *Copy of the Notice of Race European Laser 4.7 Youth Championship & Trophy 2012* |
| Reason for Proposal | * Competing (youth) classes have a higher maximum age compared to the laser 4.7**.** * Laser 4.7 sailors are mostly not strong enough for laser radial as following class, and choose other competing classes instead (especially girls). * For all international events will result in a better development in the laser dinghy class. * The maximum age of the laser 4.7 class is also a discussion in different European countries. |

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