

Dear All,

The year 2020 has been hard for section NS. We had to cancel the long-awaited EC in Kaliningrad, which was already nearing completion in terms of organizing work. I would have liked to hold a judge training, but sadly this also could not be done. We had to cancel all international events, and only a few national competitions were held. In my view, this was the right decision, because the top priority for me is the safety of all judges and competitors. In 2020, we succeeded in introducing modified rules in F6 and F-DS, which will be announced after the decision of the technical committee, in January. At the end of the year I started editing „NS Letters”, which will contain information relevant to the community. The first issue will probably be published in January. After a difficult 2020, I hope we will have a great new year, with an outstanding WC in Kaliningrad and a judge training (in person, or online). I would also like to help organize multiple international regattas, so that we can meet again in person. I wish all competitors and judges a happy, and successful new year.

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