

Dr. Oleg A. Ilyin



Sailing Background & Experience.

I first became involved with sailing in 1956. Raced in several national classes, plus the Star class, as crewmember, but mostly in Finn's. Competed at regional level and was successful in winning various regattas up to and including Moscow and Moscow Region championships.

Started as a coach at club level and rose to become the Head Coach and National Team Manager of Russia. Was the National Coach for Russian Sailing Team for more than 20 years.

In 1994 I became the Secretary General of the Russian Yachting Federation, a post which I still hold today.

Became an ISAF International Judge in 1992 and qualified as an International Umpire in 1995. Served as Jury member at Olympic Games of 2000, 2004, 2008; Kieler Woche 1994 to 2004 and at over 30 World and European Championships.

Other Sailing Related Activities

Involved with the European Sailing Federation since 1997 and was elected a Vice-President by the membership for the 2007–2009 period, and now standing for re-election. Attended ISAF meetings since 1977. Was first appointed as a member of the Events Committee in 1998, an appointment which has been renewed ever since and more recently appointed to the Racing Rules Committee at the last General Assembly. Head of the two committees within the RYF, the Editorial Board and International Commission.

Annually run National Judges and Umpires seminars, and was co-instructor at ISAF International Seminars held in Russia from 2003-2007.

During the last ten years, I have published six books on rules, tactics and sport psychology in sailing.

Education

Graduated from Moscow Pedagogical University in 1965, later completed Post-Graduate courses and defended my doctoral thesis in sport psychology. Since 1991 passing ISAF Judges and Umpires Seminars on regular base.

Personal

Married, one daughter, actually happy grandfather with two lovely grandchildren.

Views and Dreams

I see the EUROSAF as dynamically developing modern public organization, thus proud to serve as a member of this community in any capacity. I especially appreciate the friendly and businesslike atmosphere within EUROSAF. My preference, in the event I am re-elected, is to focus on championship formats and race officials education.

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