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President and Committee Members  
OK Dinghy International Association  
C/O Robert Deaves  
Secretary  
OKDIA

Mr. President,

We are sending this proposal for your consideration for re-instating Canada as a Full Member of the OK Dinghy International Association.

In the past year, there has been a large increase in the interest of the OK Dinghy in Canada, on both the West Coast and in the East. A number of sailors are both purchasing and restoring old OK Dinghies, or old OK sailors returning to the boat after a long absence. Interest in the OK Dinghy as a performance trainer and racer has increased with the development of the carbon rig. A number of single-handed racers are inquiring as to the new developments in the OK Dinghy, making it a much more custom tuned boat than the readily-available Laser.

We feel that with the developments of the past, with potential growth in the future, the International OK Dinghy would be well accepted into the sailing community in Canada. With the dedication of our base group of die-hard Ok Dinghy sailors, we feel that we could develop a strong following of the OK Dinghy Class in Canada.

We thank you for taking time to look at this proposal. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact our West Coast representative, Dean Greentree, by email at [rgtree@telus.net](mailto:rgtree@telus.net).

Thank you for your time.

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