



OKDIA VP Proposal Resumé

Dear National Secretary

Please accept the following information in support of my candidacy for either of the vacant Vice President positions to be voted on during the upcoming Annual General meeting of IOKDIA.

I have had the pleasure of being part of the OK Dinghy community since 1968 when my family purchased OK K737. Since then I have owned another 8 OK Dinghies and have been a regular club and open meeting sailor ever since. Success on the water has been rare but the effort made to attend events has always been high. Before the major OK championships became open I was proud to have represented Great Britain at the world championships in Sonderborg (Denmark), Medemblik (Holland) and Napier (New Zealand). Since the open era began I have attended at Quiberon and Warnemunde. I have attended over 20 national championships in the UK.

Between 2005 and 2010 my oilfield career took me to North Africa and the middle east where opportunities for sailing were very limited.

I have supported the British Class Association throughout and have acted as the Eastern Area representative in the 1980's, 1990's and 2000's. In 2020 I was extremely honoured to be nominated and elected as the chairman of the British Association.

I am determined to use my sales and marketing skills to the fullest in making the 2023 World Championships in Lyme Regis the success that the British association is demanding it must be.

Rodney Tidd