

Section 32. *National Secretaries*

Each nation shall elect a National Secretary. Each National Secretary will serve for two years and is eligible for re-election. New officers will begin January 1st of even numbered years. The National Secretary shall be the official representative of the Association in his country and will act as direct liaison between the General Secretary of the pertinent hemisphere, the Board of Governors, Executive Director and the fleets of his country. All correspondence, dues, race results and other Association matters are to be handled through the National Secretary. The National Secretary shall not have powers to interpret the restrictions of the Class, such work to be entirely done by the Technical Committee, but it shall be the duty of the National secretary to submit such problems to the Technical Committee for settlement. However, the National Secretary does have authority to approve or disapprove the appointment of measurers in his country. National Secretaries, being direct representatives of the Association, shall promote more Snipe racing, aid the growth of new fleets, promote inter-fleet and inter-country racing and shall in general have full charge of Snipe activities in the countries that they represent. They shall, in cooperation with the General Secretary, approve or disapprove of applications for fleet charters and regatta sanctions.

A National Secretary may establish procedural rules for the administration of the Class within his country. Such procedures may be reviewed by the Board of Governors and modified by the Board if deemed appropriate. A National Secretary may also establish and maintain a distinct legal entity of the Class within his or her own country. Such corporations, or legal entity's governing documents and all changes thereto shall be reviewed by the Board of Governors and modified if deemed appropriate.