

Secretary's Report 2018

In January 2018 Christina opted for a person from Switzerland to fill the position of the secretary, and the executive committee confirmed my appointment. Thus, I started end of February. However, it took until March when I finally was able to get the 22kg pack from the office of the commodore. Thanks to Jackie, my predecessor, it contained everything I needed for the distribution of the boat stickers and member cards. However it took some time, to fully step into some other tasks, e.g. I must apologize to the boat builders for my delayed responses to requests of new sail numbers.

In the meantime I normally are able to answer requests in due time: Since January 2018 four new boats were built; all by the two English boat builders, Weathermark and Winder.

We received an invitation from China to request the construction of a mould by a company Jaowa Mold Co. So far, I only thanked for the invitation and explained that we are the worldwide association of Fireball and as such do not build boats. Of course we would happily pass on their details in case we receive information of boat builders interested in building Fireballs.

Several requests for the Fireball building plans were received. They came from Argentina, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy and USA. After several mail exchanges, yet none of the requests ended up in an order for the ISAF plaques and new sail numbers. However, one boat is under construction in Canada, it is meant to get young sailors fond of Fireball.

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