

## **Topper Development Grants**

The following arrangement replaces the current £1,000 a year IPD grant.

Ian Proctor Designs Limited will give £1,000 per year, for the next two years, to the International Class Association in order to invite a key representative(s) from an appropriate foreign National Sailing Authority to visit and experience a national GBR event. This will be in order to promote and demonstrate the success of the Topper as an intermediate sail training / racing boat.

Ian Proctor Designs Limited will also give £1,000 per year, for the next two years, to the International Class Association in order to assist them in the purchase of 4 new Toppers (2 per year). These Toppers will be loaned to an appropriate sailing club (non UK) which demonstrates that they will utilise the boats to the advantage of the Topper sailing movement and support the promotion of the Topper in that country. This initiative may well be linked to a venue for the Topper Worlds. The 4 boats will be on loan for a maximum of 2 years and the relevant sailing club will be responsible for insurance, maintenance and shipping. The club will be required to return the boats to the UK in good condition.

It is understood that Topper International Limited will supply to ITCA 2 new boats per year over the next two years at £950 including VAT per boat. Each boat will be supplied with full racing kit, trolley, cover, 5.3 and 4.7 sails. These boats will become the property of ITCA.

Ian Proctor Designs limited will also give £1,000 maximum per year, for the next two years, to the International Class Association in order that they can send a trainer to the relevant country that has received the boats, or another country if that is deemed more appropriate. This will be to demonstrate what is possible with the Topper and to encourage more skill, technique and participation in that country. If there is a shortfall in that training budget, the difference should be made up by that club or relevant National Class Association.