

**2018 ANNUAL BALLOT**

Instructions: Please print a copy of this ballot, enter your contact information below, list the sanctioned battles you participated in, circle your choices, and sign it at the end. Per the Bylaws of the Club only those who have battled in a sanctioned event in the past 24 months may vote. Those who have battled in either the 2017 or 2018 Championship (Nats) will have their votes counted twice. Bylaws revisions and Rules revisions which receive 2/3 or more favorable votes shall be adopted and shall become effective on January 1, 2019. The Bylaws of the Club and the laws under which the Club is incorporated require that this ballot be returned BY MAIL. IT MAY NOT BE E-MAILED. **Please mail this ballot before 28-Nov-2018.**

Mail the completed ballot to: Kevin Plumer  
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I have battled in the following IRCWCC sanctioned events in the past 24 months  
(List Nats 2017 or 2018 first if applicable):

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**Election of Member-at-Large**

Comment: The Member at Large represents all the members of the IRCWCC on the E-board. The following individual(s) were nominated for Member-at- Large of the Executive Board. **Vote for one by circling that person’s name.**

Craig Singer

**Site for the 2019 Annual Championship (Nats) (circle one):**

<u>Site</u>	<u>Site Host</u>
Oakboro, NC	Rob Stalnaker
Saranac, MI	Craig Singer

**Date for the 2019 Annual Championship (Nats) (circle one):**

June 23-29                                      July 7-13                                      July 14-20

**Contest Director for the 2018 Annual Championship (Nats) (circle one):** Charley Stephens

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Please vote on the following rules proposals which passed the 2018 Rules Committee Meeting vote. See page 3 for rule proposal text.

**Rule Proposal #2018.1 – Campaign Convoy Ship Points (circle one):**

- YAY - Change the points for each convoy run
- NAY - Do not change points for each convoy run

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**Rule Proposal #2018.2 – Secondary ships in fleet battles (circle one):**

- YAY - Allow secondary ships for captains that sink in first sortie
- NAY - Do not add this rule

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**Rule Proposal #2018.3 – Cruiser classification (circle one):**

- YAY - Add statement
  - NAY - Do not add this statement
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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rule proposal text – not required to mail**

**Rule Proposal #2018.1 – Campaign Convoy Ship Points**

Purpose: Increase the points per convoy ship run by about a factor of 2.2 to 2.5

**Existing**

Part V – Campaign, K. Scoring

5. Points shall be awarded for each trip, either from the home base to the forward base, or vice versa, completed by a convoy ship in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Length of Convoy Ship</u>	<u>Points for completion of run</u>
19.9” or under	50
20” to 34.9”	125
35” to 59.9”	250
60” and over	375

**Proposed**

Part V – Campaign, K. Scoring

5. Points shall be awarded for each trip, either from the home base to the forward base, or vice versa, completed by a convoy ship in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Length of Convoy Ship</u>	<u>Points for completion of run</u>
19.9” or under	125
20” to 34.9”	300
35” to 59.9”	550
60” and over	850

**Rule Proposal #2018.2 – Secondary ships in fleet battles**

Purpose: To allow captains whose ship was sunk in the first sortie of a battle to use a secondary ship in the second/third sortie. This should maximize pond time and fun for all captains at an event. Class 3 (and below) ships do not have a significant impact on the battle. This would also help with mismatched fleets, as it will spread the damage out between more ships of the weaker fleet in later sorties of the battle. The scoring will work out with the current program.

**Add the following section to Part III, C. Battle:**

“8. Secondary ships

- a) A captain whose ship is sunk by battle damage in the first sortie of a battle may use a secondary ship of Class 3 or below to reenter the battle at the beginning of a later sortie.”

**Rule Proposal #2018.3 – Cruiser classification**

Purpose: To clarify the treatment of two ship classes

**Add the following statement to Part II, H. Combat Ship Classes, 3. Authorized Exceptions:**

“e. The two ships listed as light cruisers when launched but listed as heavy cruisers by the London Naval Treaty will be heavy cruisers on the IRCWCC Ship List: USS Pensacola class and USS Northampton class.”