

**KEVIN NIXON – nominated by the Australian Melges 24 Class Association for the Asia Pacific representative’s post in IM24CA’s Executive Committee**

*Introduction by Warwick Rooklyn*

**Kevin Nixon** is a man I have enormous respect for and can call a good friend. He is someone that thinks before he speaks.

He has won the 18ft Skiff World Championships, 14ft Skiff Interdomions (AUS vs NZ), was a professional sailor for many years on the 18ft Skiff Grand Prix Circuit, both in AUS & England, including roles as a skipper & tactician / mainsail trimmer.

He was involved in the management, construction and maintenance of these Hi-Tech boats when they where the Formula 1 off sailing skiffs (huge budgets, leading technology for the time, first boats in the World to go carbon etc).

We sailed together in 49ers at a very competitive level with the AUS Olympic Reps.

We presently co own a Melges 24 together in AUS and sail together.

Also he is 2014 Melges 24 USA Corinthian Champion with his family team. Presently owns a M24 based in the US and will be sailing at Miami Worlds 2016 etc.

Kevin was my “go to guy” when I needed clarity on certain issues when getting the Melges Worlds 2014 to Australia. We discussed M24 Class Rules, Constitution and Regatta Regs at length.

Obviously all in Australia think he will be a great representative for the Asia Pacific role for the IM24CA.

Respectfully,  
Warwick Rooklyn

