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CHANGE OF PRESIDENT AT TP52 CLASS SAILING ASSOCIATION

DeVos steps down, Langley unanimously voted to take over at ACM

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British industrialist [Anthony Langley](#), owner and Team Boss of the TP52 Gladiator Sailing Team, has been elected President of the TP52 Class Sailing Association at the Annual Class Meeting (ACM), held in Valencia immediately ahead of Valencia Sailing Week (5–10 October), succeeding [Doug DeVos](#), who has held the position since 2017.

The 16 TP52 Class Members voted unanimously to elect Langley their President.

DeVos, a founding figure of the 52 SUPER SERIES and owner of the highly successful Quantum Racing programme, has played a pivotal role in establishing the 52 SUPER SERIES as the world's premier grand prix monohull racing circuit.

Speaking at the ACM, Doug DeVos said:

"The Class is in great shape right now with 16 teams competing here in Valencia this week... I wish Tony every success in taking the Class forward from here."

Langley has competed in the TP52 Class since the inception of the 52 SUPER SERIES in 2012.

His Gladiator Sailing Team won the Rolex TP52 World Championship in Newport, Rhode Island, in 2024, Langley in the unique role of owner - tactician. He regularly alternates between tactician and helmsman.

Commenting on his election, Langley said:

"Doug has made an enormous contribution to the Class over many years, both as President and as one of its most successful competitors. We owe him a great deal of gratitude."

It is an honour to take over the Presidency from him. The Class is in excellent shape, with a strong international fleet and exceptionally competitive racing."

My goal is to build on that success, working closely with our Members and the 52 SUPER SERIES to ensure that the TP52 remains at the pinnacle of grand prix yacht racing, competing at the world's most prestigious sailing venues."

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