

**Minutes of a meeting of the Sailing Committee held on Thursday 24 March at 7pm**

**Attendance:**

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| Role | Name | Attendance |
| Rear Commodore Sailing | Robert Govier (outgoing Rear Comm)  Steve Gray | Yes |
| Sailing and Membership Secretary | Sally Gostelow | Yes |
| Commodore | Andrew Jackson | Yes |
| Training Principle | Jo Wyles | Yes |
| Chief Instructor and Sailing Equipment Supervisor | Ruth Oliver | Yes |
| Race Recorder Coordinator | Fiona Clarke |  |
| Support Boat Team Representative | Sam Turner |  |
| Laser Class Captain | Mike Oliver | Yes |
| Tasar Class Captain | Rick Perkins | Yes |
| Merlin Rocket Class Captain | Jon Bloice | Apologies |
| General Handicap Dinghy Class Captain | David Connor | Yes |
| Small Catamaran Class Captain | Glenn Cook | Yes |
| Big Catamaran Class Captain | Peter King | Yes |
| Cruisers Class Captain | Jeremy Scott | No |
| Cadet Captain | Finn Crockatt | No |
| Windsurfing Fleet Representative | Simon Reynolds | Yes |
| Asymmetric Class Captain | Iggy McNally | Yes |
| Slow Handicap Dinghy Class Captain | Position Vacant |  |

Outgoing Rear Commodore Sailing, Robert Govier chaired the meeting and provided accompanying slides for discussion.

**Actions & decisions:**

* Minutes of the February meeting approved.
* Actions from previous meeting:
  + No Kayak ‘class captain/coordinator’ has been found. Agreed to continue without one.
  + Ruth to review options for selling the Argocat. Tractor on loan from David Figgis. Ruth looking into alternatives. Ruth to ask John Berrington for help in selling ArgoCat.
  + Ruth reported that the breakaway lines to support boat trailers have been fitted.
  + Beach parking approved as per attached layout - most active boats to be prioritised and preference given to youth sailors and anyone with additional needs where possible.
  + WYC storage policy to be reviewed regarding mast storage.

**Racing, Sailing & Events**

* + Mike Oliver to find race team for Wednesday 20 April.
  + Tasar/Merlin event. Rick Perkins outlined plans for the event – subsequently decided to make supper optional and not offer free supper to volunteers. Sally to create BookWhen online booking for event.
  + Forts Race. Robert Govier/Peter King to find RO. Peter to pursue suitable boat parking for the event.
  + Topper event 2023 – Richard Maltby, Jo Wyles & Ruth Oliver have arrangements/planning in hand.
  + Glenn Cook has received interest in Dart 18 TT event in late 2023.
  + Request from Fireball Class Association for WYC to host 4 day Fireball National event in 2024. Simon Reynolds volunteered to research and report back to next SC meeting.
  + Discover Sailing day 21 May 2022. Jo Wyles & Ruth Oliver in the lead. Ruth to create BookWhen entry and general promotion of event. Class captains to help find volunteers willing to give participants sailing taster sessions.

**Class Reports**

Sailing Sec: Disposal of boats exercise completed. Simon Reynolds looking into disposing of unsold windsurf sails.

Andy Jackson: reported on feedback from EKYA meeting he attended. RYA RS Fevas available for use by clubs. RYA holding a training course for Race Officers in October.

Cadet Committee: Social events in diary; looking into sponsorship for CadetFest; Alex Wilson & Charlie Baker completed Senior Instructor Course.

Big Cats: Peter King looking into mast storage options.

Small Cats: Glenn Cook exploring the possibility of creating an additional parking spot for one catamaran at the end of each of the current catamaran seaward rows.

Merlins: Huw Reynolds stepping down as class captain – Jon Bloice taken up the role.

General Handicap: David Connor highlighted the need for more volunteers to come forward following racing to help pull safety boats out of the water.

Asymmetric: Iggy McNally would like to see more suitable race courses set for the asymmetric class boats.

Windsurfers: Simon Reynolds has completed phase 1 of the new board racks in Rigden Shed.

**AOB**

Race Officer Training and Recruiting: Steve Gray to look into updating RO Guide to include clearer rules and guidance for Ros.

* Next SC meeting scheduled for 21 April – 7pm (hybrid format)

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