

**Minutes of a meeting of the Sailing Committee held on Monday 24 October at 7pm (hybrid format)**

**Attendance**

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

**Actions & decisions**

Minutes of the September meeting approved.

**Argocat**

Peter requested help in re-listing the sale of the Argocat.

**New Sailing Members**

Sally’s report was presented.

**Safety Boat Course**

Ruth recommended drivers complete the RYA safety boat course followed by a certificate of competency which would be signed off by WYC’s training school. **Action: RO**

**Club Racing YTD**

Autumn series – Laser/all-in handicap classes:

* All-in handicap: 20 boats started at least 1 race, average start 7.2
* Lasers: 26 boats started at least 1 race, average start 12.5

**Events Status**

**Major Events 2023**

Topper National Series May 20/21

Discover Sailing June 17

Laserfest July 1/2

Whitstable Week Aug 2/6 (Wed to Sun)

Tasar Open/Town regatta Aug 19/20

Wanderer Cruise/Nationals Aug 31/Sep 4 (Thu to Mon)

Steve to agree with Richard Maltby number of races. **Action: SG**

Dart/B14 Open Sept 30/Oct 1

Steve to discuss with Mark Barnes/Glenn **Action: SG**

Merlin training weekend 3/4 June (tbc) Jon Bloice to ask for more information on what is required and amount of funding/costs. **Action: JB**

**2023 Programme**

* All events have RO
* Experienced RO’s allocated to major events
* Double duties for those with a high turnout
* Wed evenings allocated to classes as usual
* Classes to complete duty roster
* Dawes Cup to be held on Sunday before Whitstable Week

**2023 Club Racing**

* Season starts later
* 11:00 and 14:00 default start times
* 75 mins if one race, 45 mins if 2 races
* Laser and all-in handicap starts
* Visibility of full duty roster – to be made available to view by all members on website. **Action: Sam to liaise with Robert Govier**
* Minimum age for RO – 18 years

T**raining and Cadets**

* 18 cadet sessions Ave 29/session
* Last session was on Saturday for cadets this year.
* 6 improver sessions Best turnout 17!
* Unfortunately last 2 improvers had to be cancelled due to wind conditions
* 2 x new Picos for training/ cadets
* Topper Traveller was successful but windy weekend, but those that travelled enjoyed it. Thanks to the training school.

**Class comments**

Simon Reynolds (Windsurfers) will be asking Jo/Ruth for a complete listing of WYC’s windsurf equipment.

**AOB**

* Prize giving Nov 20th following racing
* Prizes – SC agreed on bar vouchers instead of wine
* Special awards update – a few nominations left to be decided. Class captains to notify Steve/Sally. **Action: CCs**
* Request from Richard Maltby to store Wanderer masts in the roof space of Rigden shed - declined due to safety and the inability to offer the same to other classes – Steve to advise RM **Action: SG**
* Notice to be put on newsfeed regarding mast storage and updated storage policy.

**Action: Sally G/AJ**

* Race officer training/devt update – intention to schedule RO training next Spring.  **Action: SG**

**Date of Next Meeting** -Monday 28 November – 7pm (hybrid format).

Sally Gostelow/Steve Gray

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