



Minutes of a meeting of the Sailing Committee on Monday 19 May 2025 at 7pm (hybrid format)

Attendance

Role	Name	Attendance
Rear Commodore Sailing	Steve Gray	Yes
Sailing and Membership Secretary	Sally Gostelow	Apols
Commodore	David Figgis	Yes via Teams
Training Principal	Jo Wyles	Yes
Chief Instructor and Sailing Equipment Supervisor	Ruth Oliver	Yes
Race Recorder Coordinator	Fiona Clarke	No
Support Boat Team Representative	Matt Young	Yes
Laser Class Captain	Paul Kelly (PK)	Yes via Teams
Tasar Class Captain	Ali Nicolson	Yes
Merlin Rocket Class Captain	Jon Bloice	Yes via Teams
General Handicap Class Captain	David Connor	Apols
Small Catamaran Class Captain	Glenn Cook	Apols
Big Catamaran/ Asymmetric Class Captain	Peter King	Yes
Cruisers Class Captain	Jeremy Scott	No
Slow Handicap Class Captain & Cadets	Matt Crockatt	Yes
Windsurfing Fleet Representative	Simon Reynolds	No
Cadet Class Captain	George Massingham	No
Beachmaster	Georgios Rafeletos	Yes

Actions & decisions

Minutes of the April 2025 meeting: approved.

125 year anniversary – 2027: meeting agreed that events should be contained within similar format to Whitstable Week to avoid volunteer fatigue

Action: Steve

Equipment Status (see attached slide)

Slotty at Conyer for Coppercoating.

Steve has discussed ramp cleaning with Mike Oliver.

New Sailing Members no report this month.

Training & Cadets (see attached slide).

2025 Programme (see attached slide)

Open events:

Topper weekend (May 10-11): 31 training and 38 racing. Great results from WYC sailors with Joe Barton winning last race – thanks to Matt Crockett and team of volunteers.

Tasar Nationals (June 13-15): Ali has arrangements in hand. 24 entries to date.

Wanderer Nationals/Wayfarer Open (June 28-29 with club racing): 4 Wanderer entries to date. 14-20 boats expected.

Club events:

Club championships/Town Regatta: The Club Championships will now be on Aug 23-25 and the Town Regatta May 24-26 from the club line. All rostered duties to remain as published.

Laserfest (July 12-13): Paul has produced a poster and is actively promoting the event widely through social media and to local sailing clubs. NoR & SI's finalised.

Action: PK

Whitstable week (Aug 6-10): entries live. Steve will produce the SIs & NoR.

Action: Steve

Class comments: none

Other matters

Beach parking: Thanks to Georgios for introduction of permanent labelling system in order to make it easier to identify and return members boats to their parking spots following boat movements.

Date of next meeting: 7pm, 16 June – hybrid format.

Steve Gray
21/05/2025