

International RS Class Association Management Meeting Minutes 13 June 16

RS Romsey Chair of Meeting: Harry Roome

Secretary: Clare Sargent

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No.	Agenda Item	Action
1	<p>Harry Roome (HR) welcomed everyone and did introductions.</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u> Anneke Kikkert (Dutch RS500 Chair), Tom Pearce (RS200 Int Chair)</p> <p><u>Present:</u> Sally Campbell, Heather Chipperfield (HC), Jon Partridge, Harry Roome (Treasurer), Clare Sargent, Max Tosetti (UK RS400 Chair), Richard Wadsworth (UK RS700 Chair), Tim Wilkins (UK RS500 Chair)</p> <p><u>On telephone:</u> Malin Broberg (Swedish RS500 Chair), Mark Harrison (UK RS100 Chair)</p>	
2	<p><u>Minutes of last meeting:</u></p> <p>a. Boat developments / issues: Alex is communicating directly with Class Chairs on an ongoing basis ref ideas for improvements and any issues. John Partridge (JP) explained how change in supply chain takes a very long time because parts are made early ahead of ordering. So it is best if Alex can be notified about any problems immediately. This should not wait for a management meeting.</p> <p>b JP and Michiel Geerling did a trial of the basic standard app solution at the RS Feva Europeans. It was not good. There needs to be an exact definition of what is required. JP will work on the brief with aim to action this Autumn. The thought is for an RS Sailor app to include both RS commercial elements and those of the RS Class Associations too. The new RS800 website is fully responsive on tablet and smart phone platforms. Tim Wilkins (TW) explained how an app can hold information and push it out eg reminder to pay event entry.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>JP</p>
3	<p><u>2016, 2017 and 2018 calendar:</u></p> <p>a. No change to 2016.</p> <p>b. HC is concerned about current Travermunder numbers but believes they will pick up. She is advertising hard, including to the European audience. The entry fee rises on 30 June.</p> <p>c. RS700 and RS800 entry numbers for Garda still look low. There is activity on sorting double and triple stackers among the sailors.</p> <p>d. No change to 2017 calendar:</p> <p>i) May 2017 Medemblik for RS500, RS800 and RS Aero.</p> <p>ii) RS700 to Lake Lipno in Czech Republic. Giles Chipperfield doing recce for Heather C (HC) next week. Perhaps share with DOnes? JP explained how it was a cheap, brilliant venue with a great welcome. The RS Fevas have just had a wonderful event there.</p> <p>iii) Lake Como, Italy, end of July for RS100, RS200, ?RS300 and RS400. HC to recce. Two courses. JP wondered if the date could move left so it did not clash with RS Tera, RS Aero and Moth Worlds. Clare Sargent (CS) is keen for an air gap between major European event and UK nationals. HC will investigate. RS100s interested in JP's offer to join in with RS Aeros and RS Teras in Carnac at end July. HC to action.</p> <p>e. Carnac is booked for May 2018. Two courses for 6 or 7 fleets. This is a suitable air gap with the RS Games in Aug 2018.</p> <p>f. TW raised the idea of RS500 Worlds in Czech Republic in 2018. HC will explore.</p>	<p>HC</p> <p>HC</p> <p>HC</p> <p>HC</p> <p>HC</p> <p>HC</p> <p>HC</p>
4	<u>Secretary/class relationship:</u> No issues.	
5	<u>Any other business:</u> No issues.	
7	<p><u>Date of next meetings:</u> 1700hrs Mon 12 Sept 16 at RS Romsey.</p> <p>Conference call details will be sent out with calling notice. UK meeting to follow on at about 1800hrs. Next meeting Mon 14 Nov 16.</p>	All

Clare Sargent, RS Class Association Secretary