

## UK RS Class Association Management Meeting Minutes Mon 12 Sept 2016

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RS Sailing, Romsey

Chair of Meeting: Harry Roome

Secretary: Clare Sargent

No.	Agenda Item	Action
1	<p>Harry Roome (HR) welcomed everyone and did introductions.</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u> Steve Bolland (RS300), Chris Feibusch (RS800), Tom Pearce (RS200 Int Chair), Martin Wadhams, Tim Wilkins (RS500).</p> <p><u>Present:</u> Sally Campbell, Heather Chipperfield (HC), Alex Newton-Southon (ANS), Harry Roome (Treasurer), Clare Sargent (CS), Max Tosetti (UK RS400 Chair), Richard Wadsworth (UK RS700 Chair).</p> <p><u>On telephone:</u> Nick Crickmore (UK RS Vareo Chair), Mark Harrison (UK RS100 Chair).</p>	
2	<p><u>Minutes of Last Meeting:</u></p> <p>a. Newsletters: HC has again offered the Chairs the opportunity to have newsletters and again has received no response.</p> <p>c. Website improvements: The RS800 new website is now up and running but still has teething problems. When these are sorted roll out to the other fleets will happen.</p> <p>d. RS800 Video: CS to action.</p> <p>e. RS Class Association Chair: Alex will help in the hunt for this person. This item is to remain on the agenda.</p> <p>f. RS200 Committee and Chair: The new committee does not have a chair but is functioning well. The cooperated really well at the Nationals. The two youth reps are really enthusiastic and are supported by a strong Bronze fleet rep. The regional reps are great. They are each offering one event to make up a National circuit with the multifleet events. The plan is to host an RS200 and RS400 Master/Reunion event at HISC in Sept 2017. The idea of Master events is being revisited. It was felt that the Nationals was too youth focussed.</p> <p>g. Discard Rule: The RSCA discard rule is to be brought into line with ISAF standard rules for 2017. HC will update documentation this Winter.</p>	<p>HC</p> <p>Secretariat</p> <p>CS</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>HC and SC</p> <p>HC</p>
3	<p><u>RS Class Association Collaboration Project:</u></p> <p>a. Tomorrow (13 Sept 16) is the launch of the RS Sailors Club and RSCA sail deal. The deal is 15% off. The window is one month. It will be the only sail deal this year. To be eligible you need to be a member when you order and when you take delivery next year. Also 10% discount of Noble Marine insurance renewed Jan 17 onwards. The aim is to improve the benefits for members and to get more members. This is a fall out from the collaboration review. The new deal will be launched across all means: members, RS database, NM RS owners, posters to clubs, press release, fliers at Southampton Boat Show next week etc. This Autumn HC and HR will set up Direct Debit to start in Jan 17. HR needs to re-write the constitution to include the change.</p> <p><u>Afternote:</u> HC to follow up on RS300 sail deal with John Partridge as mentioned in June minutes para 3a.</p> <p>b. It was suggested that the one event membership fee rose to £11 having been £10 forever.</p> <p>c. Club membership category available Jan 17 onwards.</p> <p>d. CS to invite 2000 Class Association to join in our events. It was thought that RS400s at Salcombe Week (early May Bank Hol) and Sprints at Rutland might work well. <u>Afternote:</u> 2000s are already booked for Summer Champs weekend but pleased to be exploring rest of calendar.</p> <p>e. HC will chase up Noble Marine's reassignment of RS200 into lower risk</p>	<p>JP</p> <p>JP, HC and HR</p> <p>HC</p> <p>HR</p> <p>HC</p> <p>HC</p> <p>HC</p> <p>CS</p> <p>HC</p>

	category. f. It was suggested that new merchandise exclusive to members was launched with the new year. Ideas were called for. Rash vests had been very popular at the RS Feva Worlds. The idea of member boat stickers was raised so that you could show publically with pride that you were supporting your class association. HC to investigate.	All HC
5	<u>RS Class Association Logo and Branding:</u> "RS Sailors Club" new logo to be used. Important to use the word club to show that members are part of something together. The date will not be used in the standard logo but could be used in boat stickers.	All HC
6	<u>Boat Issues:</u> This item has been moved to the International Meeting.	
7	<u>UK Calendar 2016:</u> Magic Marine Grand Prix prize givings will take place at the last event of the circuit. RS100s at Gurnard SC, RS300 at Hykenham SC, RS700 at QMSC, RS Vareo at Tata Steel SC and all others at the End of Seasons at Rutland SC. <u>UK Calendar 2017:</u> RS400s keen to have parties at events so people go for those if the forecast is poor.	CS
8	<u>RS Games 2018 to incorporate all National Championships:</u> HC and CS having meeting at WPNSA Tues 20 Sept 16.	HC and CS
9	<u>Training DVDs:</u> a. RS300 DVD awaiting fine weather for completion. b. RS500: 1 day filmed but light winds so another day required. c. RS700: HC to book with Ian Swann or Simon Letten. d. RS400 fleet producing own video. Alex offered RS support with correct branding and logos. <u>Afternote:</u> RS300 producing another video. CS has offered branding support to them again.	HC HC HC
10	<u>Any Other Business:</u> a. RS200 Northern Youth Squad has requested assistance for funding their coaching in 2017. Sally Campbell is setting up a Southern RS200 Training programme with Pete Vincent. It was agreed that the surplus from the RS200 Nationals and that anticipated from the RS200 Inlands should be directed to contribute towards funding both schemes. £300 to both. b. RS700: i) Richard Wadsworth has offered to do video coaching on the day before the RS700 Nationals in 2017 Wed 20 Sept. ii) He is about to undertake another RS700 survey. He is interested to find out why so many sailors did not go to Garda having pledged to attend. iii) He asked RS for a 6 boat stacker to go to RS700 Europeans in Czech Republic Aug 17. HC to investigate. iv) He alerted everyone to the Battle of the Classes at Southampton Boat Show.	SC  CS and RW RW and CS HC All
11	<u>Date of Next Meetings:</u> 1800hrs Mon 14 Nov 16 at RS Romsey. Conference call details will be sent out with calling notice. Then 1800hrs Mon 16 Jan 17.	All

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