



RS200 Class Association

AGM Minutes

Meeting held on Saturday 18th October 2015, Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club

1. Welcome

Paul Lewis welcomed sailors to the meeting

2. Apologies

None received

3. Review of the year

Paul Lewis cited the commitment from RS Sailing in attending events and working with the class as a highlight of the year.

More boats had been travelling than in previous years and there is generally a 'good vibe' about the class at the moment, with successful events and innovative social events, offering something different from the norm.

4. Next Year

The class is looking forward to the first World Championship, the international community is continuing to grow e.g. in Sweden and the Netherlands.

The National circuit will comprise approx 1 event per month from March to September, with the Inlands and End of Season following on in Oct and Nov. A request to avoid remembrance Sunday for the EoS was received.

A discussion was held re venues, concluding with the secretary being actioned to add an additional sea venue before the Nationals if possible.

5. Class Development

Sail Changes

Paul Lewis explained the current situation re new sails for the class. The development process and trials have moved a little more slowly than anticipated, due to the desire to get it right, rather than work to a deadline. Once the development is complete class association members will be offered a

token which will offer a discount on new sails. Members expressed views that tokens should be valid for several years and should allow sails to be replaced individually (rather than all 3 at once).

Members expressed views that the new sails should not cost more than current sails and should offer like-for-like performance.

Hull Changes

Paul Lewis talked attendees through the proposed hull changes communication <http://www.rssailing.org/docs/RS200HullCommunication1014.pdf>

Members discussed the inherent variability on the build process vs other classes, the need for good quality control during the build process, affordability, and the issues of making changes to a one design class.

The proposed changes will go to a vote for all members, and Paul Lewis emphasised the importance of voting to ensure we get a change that the class rather than the committee has voted in.

6. Election of Committee

A vote of thanks was given to the current committee and secretariat.

All committee members have agreed to stand again for 2015, with the exception of Ally Martin, Claire Walsh and Alice Kingsnorth. Paul Lewis thanked Ally in particular for her tireless efforts with the class over the last few years.

The positions of Social Secretary and events Rep are vacant for the forthcoming year. Members were asked to consider whether they could take on the roles.

Members present at the meeting:

Paul Lewis, Tony Freer, Matt Bromley, Tim Freeman, Hannah Sands, Juklian Bradley, Andy Peters, Bill Peters, Norma Stitz, Charlotte Savage, Mike Woods, John McKelvie, Sarah Watson, Megan Chamberlain, David Jessop, Tim Houghton, Isabel Houghton, John Teague, Naomi Pound, David Sweet, Rosie Brearly, Chris Catt, Nick Charles, Marc Vincent, Jack Vincent, Kevin Druce, Isobel Fraser, Will Rusden, James Rusden, Harry Roome, Prue Roome, Rob Henderson, Nick Smith, James Williams, Sarah Tuppen, Andy Hadfield, Emma Norris, Juliet Charles, Alice Eyre, Pete Eyre, Edd Whitehead, Will Taylor, Chris Larr, Tom Wright, Matt Mee, Ally Martin, Ian Pickard, Nick Martindale, Sally Campbell