

## RS800 2018 AGM Minutes

Thurs 16 Aug 18

WPNSA

Chairs: Luke and Emma McEwen

Secretary: Clare Sargent

No.	Agenda Item	Action
1	<u>Apologies:</u> Nil	
2	<u>Present:</u> Peter Barton, Christina Bassedone, Will Broom, Chris Feibusch, Maddie Fenner, Guy Fillmore, Michiel Geerling, Daniel Goodman, Allyson Jeffries, Andy Jeffries, Paul Jenkins, Joe Joynor, Fiona Hampshire, Jim Hood, Adrian Howe, Ciarian Hurney, Ian Jubb, Jamie Macmillan, Mike Macmillan, John Mathers, Emma McEwen, Luke McEwen, Tom Morris, Cameron Moss, David Nickalls, Gilles Peeters, Alex Southon, High Shone, Hannah Tattersall, Phil Walker, Fenella Williams, Steve Wilson	
3	<u>Welcome:</u> Luke McEwen (LM) warmly welcomed everyone.	
4	<u>Committee:</u> a. Social Media Rep: LM called for a Social Media rep to raise the profile of the RS800. The call was made for everyone to get RS800 social media active.	
5	<u>Matters arising from 2017 minutes:</u> None outstanding.	
6	<u>Membership:</u> Everyone is asked to advertise the membership benefits and encourage sailors at their home club to take out club membership as a pathway to full active RS800 circuit participation. Use social pressure to encourage sailors to join the class association to raise the second hand value. Push the community spirit aspect of membership. <u>Afternote:</u> Membership benefits and details are on the website here: <a href="https://www.rs800.org/documents/Why_Benefits_Feb_2018.pdf">https://www.rs800.org/documents/Why_Benefits_Feb_2018.pdf</a>	All
7	<u>Fleet communication:</u> a. CS explained how current fleet comms were the website, fast news, forum, facebook group and International facebook page. All encouraged to get busy on RS800 social media. b. CS asked to split facebook posts up into specialist messages so individuals read that of interest to them and not ignore everything.	All CS
8	<u>Review of 2018 season:</u> a. Datchet WSC was not welcoming. b. Beer was great.	
9	<u>Preview of 2019 calendar:</u> a. Lyme Regatta 3-4 Aug: Cameron Moss asked everyone to enter early to enable him to get the RS800s their own fleet start. b. Add Lord Birkett trophy to calendar? Breeze better in Spring or Autumn. Join in with skiffs' Northern Lakes circuit? Mike Macmillan to email me. c. Nationals 5-8 Sept Eastbourne SSC: 20 <sup>th</sup> birthday of RS800, CS to speak with RS about anniversary support, try to reunite previous RS800 Nationals attendees, CS to explore coach event support to encourage newcomers to attend, request for late race starts to allow recovery after partying, request for coaching Nationals D-1. <u>Afternote:</u> RS800 birthday cake? d. Draft calendar: Dinghy Show: 2-3 Mar Spring Regatta, Rutland SC: 23-24 Mar Stokes Bay SC: 13-14 Apr French Open Skiff, Lac du Der: 20-21 Apr	CS CS Mike Macmillan CS CS

	<p>Hayling Island SC, Whitsun Regatta: 25-26 May, with invitation to join in Mon 27 May</p> <p>RS Summer Regatta, Lymington Town SC: 15-16 June dates tbc</p> <p>East Coast Piers Race Weekend, Marconi SC: 6-7 July</p> <p>European Championship, Torbole, Lake Garda: 22-26 July</p> <p>Lyme Regis SC Regatta: 3-4 Aug</p> <p>National Championship, Eastbourne SSC: 5-8 Sept</p> <p>Inland Champ Grafham WSC: 5-6 Oct</p> <p>End of Season Regatta Rutland SC: 2-3 Nov</p>	
10	<p><u>Nationals venues: the next 5 year plan – venue and format:</u></p> <p>a. 2020 Exe SC,</p> <p>b. 2021 Castle Cove SC, 2022 tbc</p> <p>c. 2022 suggestions: Lyme Regis SC, Restronguet perhaps for one week holiday, Looe SC, Torbay, preference for Paignton over Torbay, look to Northern location.</p>	
11	<p><u>International development/events: European and Eurocup – the next 5 year plan:</u></p> <p>a. May 2020 France: suggestion to start midweek for easier travel.</p> <p>b. 2021 Garda</p> <p>c. 2022 Medemblik RS Games</p> <p>d. 2023 Garda.</p>	
12	<p><u>Technical Update:</u></p> <p>a. Rack settings: rules have been updated to make mid-rack measurement clearer, raise profile of rack ruler – CS to put on document library. <u>Afternote:</u> Done: <a href="https://www.rs800.org/documents/p1cj9idmpb1ujt1iep18f11di11pvt3.pdf">https://www.rs800.org/documents/p1cj9idmpb1ujt1iep18f11di11pvt3.pdf</a></p> <p>b. Review of crew boom sheeting: some concerned that there is too much rope in boat with 3 to 1 purchase at end of boom. Original idea was to enable both smaller and more powerful crews to be competitive rather than need a big crew to win, also aiming to keep a level playing field between helm and crew sheeting. Tom Morris said mainsheet length and take-up system can be arranged to avoid too much rope, will publish a guide on how to set it up.</p> <p>Some concerned about chafe of mainsheet block strops; suggested remedy is to tie strops to blocks and to eyelets on top of boom not let it slide through.</p> <p>Floor pleased that the change to option for crew sheeting has enabled more youngsters to join in, floor content with the current arrangement.</p> <p>c. Spreader deflection – current rules not considered worth debating.</p>	CS
13	<p><u>AOB:</u></p> <p>a. Cunningham uphaul with blocks not allowed, suggest use bungee instead.</p>	All
14	<p><u>Date of next meeting:</u> At 2019 Nationals 5-8 Sept 19 at Eastbourne SSC.</p>	Sec

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