

## RS800 2022 AGM Minutes

29 July 2022

Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy

Chair: Dan Goodman, handover to Tom Morris and Hugh Shone

Secretary: Clare Sargent

No.	Agenda Item	Action						
1	<u>Apologies:</u> Hugh Shone							
2	<u>Present:</u> Alex Benfield, Joe Bradley, Ian Brooks, Debbie Clark, Louise Gale, Dan Goodman, Hattie Field, Guy Fillmore, Nick Ireland, Matt Jackson, Tom Jackson, Fred Lord, Emma McEwen, Luke McEwen, Paul Molesworth, Thomas Morris, Mark Oakey, Bryan Ormond, Martin Orton, Ben Palmer, Gilles Peeters, Josh Poat, Anna Prescott, Ralph Singleton.							
3	<u>Welcome:</u> Dan Goodman (DG) warmly welcomed everyone.							
4	<u>Committee:</u> a. Chair DG stepped down. Tom Morris (TM) proposed as new Chair by DG. Seconded by Nick Ireland. Floor unanimous. Tom Morris proposed Hugh Shone (HS) as co-chair. Agreed. Luke McEwen raised a vote of thanks to DG for his hard work over the last 3 years as Chair. b. Technical rep continue: Luke McEwen. c. Results rep continue: Emma McEwen. d. Vacant posts: social media rep, training rep, and plank monitor. Gilles Peeters offered his support to learn from his success running FRA RS800 training. RS Sailing Andy Taphouse offered to support training. Look to perhaps one sea and one inland training session early next year. <u>Afternote:</u> New training rep Anna Prescott.							
5	<u>Matters arising from 2021 minutes:</u> None arising.							
6	<u>Membership:</u> Please encourage friends to join. <u>Afternote:</u> Membership benefits and details are on the website here: <a href="https://www.rs800.org/index.asp?Fleet=RS800&amp;selection=Membership">https://www.rs800.org/index.asp?Fleet=RS800&amp;selection=Membership</a>							
7	<u>Technical update:</u> a. RS Class Association rule change 100% agreement to uplift max trapeze harness weight to 3kg as per RRS 50.1(b). Note para 7.1 of RS Class Association rules updated to version 4, June 2022 here: <a href="https://www.rs800.org/documents/p1g4ked2cci95vmm1qk5qakj7u3.pdf">https://www.rs800.org/documents/p1g4ked2cci95vmm1qk5qakj7u3.pdf</a> b. RRS 50.1 update from CS: Still no harness anywhere in world complies with ISO 10862 quick release. Therefore compliance deadline of 1 Jan 2023 impossible to meet. RYA Technical has informed CS that World Sailing Technical committee is kicking matter into long grass. CS will keep listening watch on behalf of RSCA.							
8	<u>Review of 2022 season:</u> a. Difficult season due to cancellation of events, biblical wind strength and cost and fuel problems. b. Carnac great event with good FRA attendance. c. Oxford not suitable as Summer venue. Sea for Summer. d. Noted this Nats clashed with 29er Worlds. RS Games booked back in 2019. e. Looking forward to Grafham Inlands and Rutland End of Seasons.							
9	<u>Preview of 2023 calendar:</u> a. Look to stabilise 2023 calendar with joint fleet events and regattas eg Stokes Bay skiff open, Rutland skiff open, HISC Whitsun regatta, Lymington dinghy regatta. b. <table border="1"><tr><td>tbc Mar</td><td>Rutland SC Skiff Open</td><td>Rooster National Tour one</td></tr><tr><td>tbc Apr</td><td>Totally Stoked, Stokes Bay SC</td><td>Rooster National Tour two</td></tr></table>	tbc Mar	Rutland SC Skiff Open	Rooster National Tour one	tbc Apr	Totally Stoked, Stokes Bay SC	Rooster National Tour two	CS to all
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	tbc 27-29 May	HISC Whitsun Regatta	Rooster National Tour three
	29 May – 2 June	Europeans, CV Torbole, Italy	European Championship
	24-25 June	RS Summer Regatta, HISC	Rooster National Tour four
	tbc July	Lymington Dinghy Regatta	Rooster National Tour five
	tbc Aug	? Lyme Regatta	?
	7-10 Sept	Nationals at Brightlingsea SC	National Championship
	30 Sept – 1 Oct	Inlands Grafham WSC	Rooster National Tour six
	tbc 2-3 Nov	RS End of Seasons Regatta, Rutland SC	Rooster National Tour seven
	<p>c. Calendar so far online on RS800 website here:  <a href="https://www.rs800.org/index.asp?fleet=RS800&amp;pg=eventsgrid">https://www.rs800.org/index.asp?fleet=RS800&amp;pg=eventsgrid</a>  <u>Afternote:</u> RS800 Northern Tour to be attempted again for 2023.  d. Demo sails? Run 29er and RS800 event alongside?  e. Ben Palmer to help with survey this Autumn to see what new members want and expect.  f. TM and HS to look at extra value at events eg sponsor splicing evening, seminar expertise etc. Ideas to TM and HS please.  g. Encourage sailors to register their RS800 on the website. So can reach out to owners, match make and encourage participation.  h. FRA handicap skiff sailing scene great.  i. Perhaps use WASZP nats idea of daily winner debrief, every day 1.5 hours after come ashore, welcome questions and learning so share info.  j. Bala long distance race as different event format? Info only not Rooster National Tour.  k. Class banner/flag for event/campsite publicity. CS to investigate.  l. 2024 Europeans: Gilles Peeters suggested YC Quiberon. FRA RS800 fleet very happy to host. Need at least two or three fleets (but not six!) so just one committee boat. Maubisson is very far and very expensive and Francois our contact no longer works there. Lots of options with Brittany. Quiberon does have less accommodation than Carnac. Best months May or June. In 2024 GBR and FRA different bank holidays. Propose stick to FRA bank holidays to avoid extra expensive GBR bank holiday or half term ferry prices.  m. See para 4d re: training ideas.  n. Garda finish line needs attention to be safe.</p>		
10	<p><u>AOB:</u>  a. Think “green” for RS800 going overseas eg Jubby, double stackers. Suggest Winter webinar to provide advice for travel to Garda, and to help folk share.  b. Nationals race format: perhaps less races or more shorter races. For discussion.</p>		
11	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting:</u> At 2023 Nationals at Brightlingsea SC 7-10 Sept 2023.</p>		
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