

RS800 2023 AGM Minutes of 8 Sept 2023

19 Dec 2023

Brightlingsea SC

Chair: Hugh Shone

Secretary: Clare Sargent

No.	Agenda Item	Action															
1	<u>Apologies:</u> Tom Morris																
2	<u>Present:</u> Philip Bairstow, Joe Bradley (RS Sailing RS800 technical rep), Ian Brooks, Stephen Brown, Guy Fillmore, Toby Freeland, Alex Gutierrez, Emma McEwen, Luke McEwen, Dicken Mclean, Anna Ormond, Bryan Ormond, Martin Orton, Ben Palmer, Blake Tudor, Leo Wilkinson.																
3	<u>Welcome:</u> Hugh Shone (HS) warmly welcomed everyone.																
4	<u>Committee:</u> a. Co-chairs Hugh Shone and Tom Morris to continue. b. Technical rep continue: Luke McEwen. c. Results rep continue: Emma McEwen. d. Training rep continue: Anna Ormond. Hugh Shone stated how well the committee was working in terms of enthusiasm and sharing workload. Thank you.																
5	<u>Matters arising from 2022 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: https://www.rs800.org/index.asp?fleet=RS800#join																
7	<u>Fleet communication:</u> a. Everyone to encourage more social media content. b. Try a boat button and Ask the expert buttons on website home page. <u>Afternote:</u> Email contact behind these updated to Hugh Shone and Luke McEwen respectively.																
8	<u>Technical:</u> a. Big thank you to Luke McEwen for organising the trapeze harness trial. b. Joe Bradley stated that a neutral manufacturer is being sought for the mast head main halyard sheave box. RS Sailing is keen to find a satisfactory solution. The McEwens will trial the part. c. Joe Bradley stated that Hyde Sails will investigate a wear patch on the luff into mast track.	RS Sailing McEwens RS Sailing															
9	<u>Review of 2023 season:</u> a. Good turnout in the early season due to development weekends and training. Look to repeat in 2024. Training early in year good. b. Garda was the 2023 highlight, then momentum in attendance was lost. Daily debriefs at Garda very effective. Look to do at 2024 nationals. c. So far 34 teams attended with 24 in the whole of 2022. Gathering for evening meal on Saturday night and creating own RS800 atmosphere very effective and fun.	CS															
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	21-24 June	Europeans, Lamor Plage, France	European Championship	
	tbc 20-21 July	Weston SC	Rooster National Tour five	
	10-11 Aug	Training at Lymington	Training Weekend	
	12-15 Sept	Nationals at HISC	National Championship	
	5-6 Oct	Zhik Tide Ride at HISC	Rooster National Tour six	
	2-3 Nov	RS End of Seasons Regatta, Rutland	Rooster National Tour seven	
	<p>a. Question raised on timing of nationals cos not good for young sailors and return to work after school Summer holiday. <u>Afternote:</u> 2024 nationals booked 12-15 Sept at HISC. 2025 nationals booked 11-14 Sept at Eastbourne SSC. No venue booked for 2026 so timeframe can be examined.</p> <p>b. It was agreed that folk bought an RS800 simply to sail it at Garda. <u>Afternote:</u> Torbole booked for 23-27 June 2025.</p>			
11	<u>AOB:</u> a. Stephen Brown problem with French customs en route to Garda. Advice sought.			
12	<u>Date of Next Meeting:</u> At 2023 Nationals at Brightlingsea SC 7-10 Sept 2023.			Sec

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RS800 Class Association Secretary