

**International RS Class Association Management Meeting Minutes**

21 March 16

Langstone Technology Park, Havant 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> Malin Broberg (Swedish RS500 Chair), Sally Campbell, David Cheyne (Irish RS200 and RS400 Chair), Alexandre Emmanuel (French RS500 Chair), Anneke Kikkert (Dutch RS500 Chair), Andy Howard (UK RS Vareo Joint Chair), Tom Pearce (RS200 Int Chair), Max Tosetti (UK RS400 Chair), Richard Wadsworth (UK RS700 Chair), Cheryl Wood ((UK RS Vareo Joint Chair).</p> <p><u>Present:</u> Heather Chipperfield (HC), Chris Feibusch (UK RS800 Chair), Jon Partridge, Harry Roome (Treasurer), Clare Sargent, Martin Wadhams.</p> <p><u>On telephone:</u> Michel Geerling, Mark Harrison (UK RS100 Chair).</p>	
2	<p><u>Minutes of last meeting:</u></p> <p>a. Boat developments / issues: Alex to communicate directly with Class Chairs on an ongoing basis ref ideas for improvements and any issues. Junior working on outstanding Selden related equipment improvements. RS800 and RS Vareo taken up opportunity to enhance checklist. Heather Chipperfield (HC) will chase up progress with Alex.</p> <p>b. Jon Partridge (JP) reported that the Irish dealer McReadys was dealing with the request for sails for Irish demo boat. <u>Afternote:</u> David Cheyne will chase this up with McReadys.</p> <p>c. European boat show event promotion: Michiel Geerling (MG) and JP will action this as part of their standard Winter boat show preparation. Aim to promote most important events for key classes for each individual country. MG keen that local dealer uses standard RS template and personalises the event calendar for their own country's market. It was agreed that fliers are important, in addition to banners and pop-ups. MG will promote Travermunde at Easter weekend Lac du Der French open skiff event. HC reported that entries are coming in steadily for Travermunde. The reception at the Dinghy Show went down well. Entry price rises in June. There is good buzz about Garda attendance. Clare Sargent (CS) will speak to Jubby about boat transport for Garda.</p> <p>d. Apps: MG and JP will trial a basic standard solution at the RS Feva Europeans and Worlds this Summer. If this basic solution works then they will look to transform it into an individualised RS App for 2017.</p>	<p>HC</p> <p>David Cheyne</p> <p>MG and JP</p> <p>MG</p> <p>CS</p> <p>MG and JP</p>
3	<p><u>2016 and 2017 calendar:</u></p> <p>a. May 2017 Medemblik for RS500, RS800 and RS Aero.</p> <p>b. RS700 to Lake Lipno in Czech Republic. HC to recce in June.</p> <p>c. Como end of July for RS100, RS200, ?RS300, RS400 and RS500. HC to recce. Two courses.</p> <p>d. Irish Nationals Sept 2017 so avoid clash with UK Nats in Aug 2017. <u>Afternote:</u> RS700 RS800 UK Nats Stokes Bay SC 24-27 Aug 2017. RS200s to Tenby SC and RS400s to Mounts Bay SC. Dates tbc in Aug.</p> <p>e. May 2018 Carnac. Two courses for 6 or 7 fleets. ?26-29 May 2017. JP and MG to suggest alternative Northern French club to HC.</p> <p>f. Clare Sargent asked if European events could be booked earlier than late July to enable a good air gap between them and August UK Nationals.</p>	<p>HC and MG</p> <p>HC</p> <p>MG and JP</p> <p>HC</p> <p>HC</p>
4	<u>Secretary/class relationship:</u> No issues.	
5	<u>Any other business:</u> No issues.	
7	<p><u>Date of next meetings:</u> <b>Please note date change of next meeting.</b></p> <p><b>1700hrs Mon 13 June 16</b> at RS Romsey. Conference call details will be sent out with calling notice. UK meeting to follow on at about 1800hrs. Mon 11 July 16, Mon 12 Sept 16 and Mon 14 Nov 16.</p>	All

Clare Sargent, RS Class Association Secretary