

UK RS Class Association Management Meeting Minutes Mon 22 May 2017

RS Sailing, Romsey

Chair of Meeting: Harry Roome

Secretary: Clare Sargent

No.	Agenda Item	Action
1	<p><u>Apologies:</u> Sally Campbell (Sec), Heather Chipperfield (Int Sec), Chris Feibusch (UK RS800), Max Tosetti (UK RS400).</p> <p><u>Present:</u> Michiel Geerling (Int RS500), Harry Roome (Treasurer), Clare Sargent (Sec), Martin Wadhams (RS Sailing), Richard Wadsworth (UK RS700).</p> <p>Harry Roome (HR) welcomed everyone.</p>	
2	<p><u>Minutes of Last Meeting:</u></p> <p>a. Jon Partridge (JP) will brief on app progress next meeting. Michiel Geerling (MG) will speak with JP about his ideas including performance analysis.</p> <p>b. RS600s now have 22 members.</p> <p>c. RS400 survey: Max Tosetti (MT) and Heather Chipperfield (HC) to give feedback at next meeting.</p> <p>d. DVDs: Mark Rushall working on them.</p> <p>e. Green paper: stimulated race change ideas. Secretariat to keep open mind when booking events. Encourage all to do something different eg RS800 race home and crews' race, RS300 slalom, sprints.</p>	<p>JP MG</p> <p>MT and HC</p> <p>HC Sec and all Chairs</p>
3	<p><u>RS Class Association Chair:</u> Position vacant. Keep on agenda. Required for RS Games. Harry Roome (HR) has given notice that he intends to retire for the RS Games.</p>	<p>CS All</p>
4	<p><u>Merchandise:</u></p> <p>Clare Sargent (CS) briefed on how thanks to Sally Campbell RS Sailors Club merchandise (soft shell jackets and t-shirts) coming online very soon. Richard Wadsworth stated that his fleet wanted fleet specific not RS Sailors Club garments eg with RS700 on front and line diagram of boat on back. <u>Afternote:</u> The RS700 logo and sailor name or boat name can be added as personalisation to the core merchandise. CS can set up RS700 specific t-shirt print run if she is given a design. Payment to be taken ahead of order as currently working for RS300 fleet.</p>	<p>RW and CS</p>
5	<p><u>Membership:</u></p> <p>Sally Campbell wrote a brief to be read out in her absence:</p> <p>a. Website membership page now includes new category of club member.</p> <p>b. Appointment of 15 club reps who will disseminate info and encourage membership at their clubs. If successful will look at 2nd batch.</p> <p>c. Sent several mail shots about club membership.</p> <p>d. Working on flier for RS and Noble Marine social media.</p> <p>e. 30 new club members so £700 in membership.</p> <p>f. Harry Roome (HR) requested that RS and RSCA look into impact the sail deal had on membership.</p> <p>g. Direct debit has proved popular with 25% members using this option.</p> <p>h. Membership to be added to agenda. <u>Afternote:</u> Done.</p>	<p>SC</p> <p>JP, HC and SC</p> <p>CS</p>
6	<p><u>UK Calendar 2017 and 2018:</u></p> <p>a. Richard Wadsworth (RW) asked for RS700 2018 calendar to target fleet clubs again, including Lymington.</p> <p>b. RW has one spot left on trailer for RS700 Europeans. Czech RS700 Chair is doing a great job on social media pushing the event.</p>	<p>CS</p> <p>RW</p>
7	<p><u>RS Games 2018:</u> Actions ongoing. Aim to launch entry at Worlds in Como and Nationals this Summer.</p>	<p>HC and CS</p>
8	<p><u>Training DVDs:</u> see 2d</p>	
9	<p><u>Any Other Business:</u></p> <p>a. RW asked CS to investigate RS700 Nationals raffle prize. CS to work</p>	<p>CS and MW</p>

	<p>with MW.</p> <p>b. CS chasing Alex Newton-Southon for how to and rule change documents.</p> <p>c. Poor RS customer service noted. Staff helpful and cheerful but still poor parts service. UK sails being sold without Union Flag and customer being told to pay to have it affixed. Martin Wadhams (MW) explained how the new RS Sailing Store website system was improving service but that more needed to be done.</p> <p>d. MW thanked Jon Partridge and Riki Hooker for their hard work in securing the Volvo sponsorship.</p> <p>e. RW asked CS to ensure that a change of event format from straight racing at the EOS does not compromise the RS700 Inland Championship.</p> <p>f. RW reported that Alex was looking at changes to the RS700 and he would take these forward and ensure that they were presented to the class.</p>	<p>CS</p> <p>MW</p> <p>CS</p> <p>RW and CS</p>
10	<p><u>Date of Next Meetings:</u> 1800hrs Mon 17 July 17 at RS Romsey. Conference call details will be sent out with calling notice.</p>	All

Clare Sargent

RS Class Association Secretary