



AGM Minutes 2025

Location: South Caerwys YC

Date: Fri 12th Sept 2025

Time: 1800

Chair: Tom Moore

1. Welcome
2. Apologies

Steve Jones

3. Matters arising from 2024 minutes here:

Minutes considered read, no questions.

4. Election of Committee

Chair – Tom Moore & Ben Heppenstall

Technical Rep – Paul Watson

Training Rep – Peter Mackin

Communications Rep – Luke South

Youth Rep – Matt Banbrook

Calendar Rep – Ben Heppenstall (as part of chair role)

5. Report from the Chair

Discussion as to how to we get more boats travelling. Views expressed include local club regattas, more mixed and events with other classes to improve viability for host clubs. Midland events appear popular but potential to visit new clubs to showcase the class a bit more. Preference for camping/ van parking with food etc available at the club and keeping costs to a minimum.

Agreement to put out a survey to the class to find out where sailors are located and what they want from events.

6. New build boats

Moulds have been returned to RS who have verbally agreed to build a batch at the back end of 2026 subject to 2 people committing to purchase. Non-white boats are to be available. RS also agreed to the following;

- 1) Carbon boom “tube only” option on the website.
- 2) Investigation as to the possibility of masts being produced in the UK.
- 3) Reduction of sail costs through removal of reefing eyes etc.

7. 2024, 2025 and 2026 Events

Nationals attendance.

- 2024 – 19
- 2025 – 16

Tour Events attendance.

- 2024 – 11.2 average
- 2025 9.7 average (11.2 if Snettisham is excluded)

2026 Calendar as follows;

March – Bowmoor

April – Sprints @ Rutland

May – 30th Anniversary Regatta/ European Cup @ Garda

June – Beaver (slaloms, does not towards tour)

July – TBD

August – TBD

September – Nationals @ Brixham

October – Stokes Bay/ Dabchicks

November – End of Seasons

Potential options for July & August include Whitefriars, Hykeham and Bartley.

RE boat transport to Garda, Pete Mackin is coordinating with sailboat deliveries (Jubby).

8. Sponsorship

Understand that rooster will continue - have asked if prizes can be changed to glassware or coffee coasters etc.

Noble Marine will continue to sponsor nationals.

9. Demo Boat and Class Promotion

Demo boat is in poor condition and not suitable for use currently. Discussion as to viability to repair, questions asked as to whether the boat should be kept or sold. Group made aware of 3xx sail number which is abandoned at Hykeham SC and needs to be sold. George also has a boat which may be for sale soon. Paul offered to supply materials needed for repair at cost.

10. Coaching

Two events have been tagged on to open meetings but forecasts have been poor. Agree that an updated training video would be helpful, fleet asked to include GoPro footage. To be coordinated by Pete.

11. Technical

Cunningham modification – additional cost 1 block. No adverse side effects to sail, appear not to be able to get on more than a bigger sailor (strength limited). Tom Moore proposes that we allow cunningham routing to be “open”, no objections.

12. AOB

Dinghy show, RS believe that we will have a stand. Volunteers needed to help staff.