

RS Class Association Management Meeting Minutes 19 October 2021

Online MS Teams and at RS Romsey

Chair of Meeting: Pete Vincent

Secretary: Clare Sargent

No.	Agenda Item	Action
1	<p><u>Apologies:</u> <u>Present at RS Romsey:</u> Lynn Billowes (RS Marketing), Jon Partridge (RS Sailing), Will Taylor (UK RS200), Clare Sargent (Sec), Pete Vincent (Chair). <u>Present online:</u> Sally Campbell (Sec), Nick Crickmore (UK RS Vareo), Dan Goodman (UK RS800), Pete Mackin (UK RS300), David Smart (UK RS100), George Smith (UK RS600). <u>Welcome:</u> Pete Vincent (PV) welcomed those present and online.</p>	
2	<p><u>Minutes of last meeting: Matters Arising:</u> None arising.</p>	
3	<p><u>Treasurer:</u> 3.1 In the absence of a treasurer, Sally Campbell (SC) reported on figures supplied by bookkeeper Heather Chipperfield. Income is up due to higher than anticipated membership numbers, excellent new sponsorship agreements with match funding from RS Sailing and lower than budgeted expenditure due to cancellation of events in the first half of the year. Whilst these factors may not continue into 2022, fleets were asked to submit suggestions for expenditure. Coaching was suggested. Some perpetual trophies will be replaced and others added. 3.2 Those present were asked to help look for a volunteer to take on the treasurer's role, in return for free entry to an RS Nationals.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p>
4	<p><u>Membership:</u> Statistics looking good going into 2022.</p>	
5	<p><u>Sponsorship:</u> 5.1 Rooster have agreed to continue their generous sponsorship of the National Tours in 2022. Noble Marine meeting soon. Massive thanks to RS Sailing for match funding cash sponsorship. In 2022 RS Sailing's sponsorship will focus on the RS Games not match funding. To be reviewed for 2023. Thanks to West Country Boat Repairs. Thanks to our other 2021 sponsors including TridentUK, Salcombe Gin, Spinlock, Hyde, Sea Change Wine, Fernhurst Books, Harken, Allen, Rapaura Springs, Rope4Boats, Sailing Chandlery, Stewart Brewing, Sacred Spirits, Fox's Chandlery and other sponsors of individual events/regional tours.</p>	<p>SC and CS</p>
6	<p><u>Merchandise:</u> Rooster continue as our clothing sponsor. Branded kit available to order from the Rooster website.</p>	
7	<p><u>ISO 10682:</u> RS Sailing's Jack Fenwick to be consulted. Listening watch to be kept on progress of manufacture of compliant quick release harness. Clare Sargent (CS) to organise weighing of harnesses at End of Seasons in order to establish what a reasonable max weight required. RS have a set of hanging scales.</p>	<p>CS</p>
8	<p><u>Calendar:</u> 8.1 RS Games 2022: Much excitement here. Looking to launch Dec 21. Query move RS100, RS300 and RS600 nationals right one day (Sun to Wed) so can join in with big combined party. Perhaps have Sat as training day with rock star coach. RS100, RS300 and RS600 Chairs to give response. RS200 and RS400 need fleet reps for their RS Games events. 8.2 Carnac 2022: Planning progressing. 8.3 Garda 2023: Proposed dates 5-9 June 2023 for RS700 and RS800, 24-28 July for RS100, RS200 and RS400. RS600s may want to be involved. George Smith to give response.</p>	<p>David Smart, Pete Mackin, George Smith</p> <p>George Smith</p>

	8.4 2022 UK calendar progressing well.	
9	<p><u>Coaching:</u></p> <p>9.1 Good selection of coaching this year: RS700 weekend at Weston SC with Theo Galyer and Rob Higgins, RS800 one day at Oxford SC with Roger Phillips, RS Vareo one day before Inlands at Milton Keynes SC with Pete Vincent, RS600 with Mark Corky Rhodes at nationals, RS400 with Stewart and Sarah Robertson and other local coaching days. Look to pre-nationals coaching days with 'big names' for 2022.</p> <p>9.2 Look to repeat 2021 coaching initiative in 2022 - £50 grants to clubs for local coaching. Sailors must be members (one event membership is valid). Interested clubs should apply to their class secretary and once approved, clubs will arrange their own date, which will be published on the RS website calendar. Any costs beyond the £50 to be borne by the sailors so that the event breaks even. The RS Class Association can help find coaches if required.</p>	
10	<p><u>Boat Matters:</u></p> <p>10.1 RS100: good meeting about new build. Costings will be provided for the RS100 Inlands 23-24 Oct.</p> <p>10.2 RS Vareo: RS Sailing does not want to build new RS Vareos. There is no mould or plug. Phil Morrison is the licence holder. RS Vareo Chair can formally request licence holder to start new build. But is Phil Morrison's decision as to whether he wants to build new RS Vareos.</p> <p>10.3 RS800: New metal track and feeder at bottom of sail misshapen causing excessive wear so actually wore through at reinforcement patch at bottom of sail. Jon Partridge will speak to Jim Hood.</p>	<p>Nick Crickmore</p> <p>JP</p>
11	<u>Secretariat/Class/RS Sailing Relationship:</u> None.	
12	<u>AOB:</u> None.	
13	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting:</u></p> <p>Tbc Feb 2022 at Romsey and online. Conference call details to be sent with calling notice.</p>	All

Clare Sargent

RS Class Association Secretary