

CHICHESTER YACHT CLUB GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING 30/06/2021

The General Committee, chaired by Commodore Tony Mobbs, met via Zoom on the evening of Wednesday 30 June and dealt with the following business:

- Concern was expressed over a number of staff issues, not least the difficulties of recruitment in the hospitality sector. It was agreed to focus more on management training, career development and training for casual staff for whom their job at CYC may be their main source of income.
- The Commodore and one other member of GC have attended an RYA workshop on equality, diversity and inclusion and it was agreed that the Club should review its policies and communications to ensure appropriate levels of inclusiveness.
- The Committee heard that SolentMet (which operates ChiMet, CamberMet and BrambleMet) is now a registered charity and agreed to support it on behalf of members.
- A succession plan was discussed and members are invited to indicate an interest in any of the GC roles to the Commodore at an early stage before the next AGM in January 2022.
- The audited accounts for 2020/21 were presented by the Hon Treasurer and approved. He thanked all members and staff who had remained loyal to the Club throughout the pandemic and a vote of thanks was given to our Accounts Manager, Liz Adlington, for timely completion of the accounts and audit.
- Following discussion of the current financial position of the Club, it was decided to continue with the replacement of the eastern pontoon this autumn. Further consideration will be given at the September meeting to safety boat storage and rip-rap installation.
- Various other scheduled projects were discussed and it was decided to give preference to sound reduction in the clubhouse as the next major project after the waterfront. It was agreed to conduct a trial in the Quarterdeck in the first instance to determine appropriate measures.
- It was reported that we now have around 1100 memberships. The effects of the continuous increase in membership are being monitored.
- A programme of social events will be proceeded with depending on the expected Government announcement regarding relaxed Covid restrictions from 19 July.
- GC would like to receive personal feedback from members on any issue connected with the Club and any GC member may be spoken to directly in this respect.
- Training demand is extremely high and we are at capacity. Ways are being sought to provide more resource.
- A presentation to members by Pip Hare has been booked for Sunday 19 September. Ticket prices are yet to be fixed but we expect considerable interest in the event.
- The Major Incident Committee continues to meet regularly with the aim of ensuring the Club's finances and operation run smoothly during the current restrictions.

The next General Committee meeting will be on Saturday 18 September 2021 at 10:00.

David Pearce
Hon. Secretary