

CHICHESTER YACHT CLUB

Minutes of the Dinghy Section Annual General Meeting 2020

Held on Zoom at 1930 on MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2020

Present: Peter and Mary Bird, Karen and Lottie Cheeseman, Liz Ch ,
Nick and Bidy Colbourne, Sam Fieldhouse, Helen, Mark and Steven Green, Chris
Grosscurth, Derek Jackman, Alastair Jenkin, Bella Mapstone, Roger Millett, Tony Mobbs,
Tim Scott, Paul Thornton, Jonathon Watkins,

1) Apologies: Lawrence Tirebuck, Meryl Deane, Peter Harrison, Emma Yorke and Manu
Jenkin

2) Minutes of the last Meeting: Had been circulated, were taken as read and
approved.

3) Rear commodore's Report: (attached)

AJ felt there had been a positive feeling in the club and some changes stimulated by the
Corona virus would be taken forward. Much gratitude to the CYC staff for all their hard
work to get things right and lead the way.

4) Sailing Secretary's Report : (attached)

BC particularly thanked **Tim Scott**, retiring class captain, for all his hard work and
support and **Alastair Jenkin** for his two positive years as Rear Commodore.

5) Election of Rear Commodore and Chairman

Karen Cheeseman was proposed by **Mark Green** and Seconded by **Biddy Colbourne**.
She was unanimously elected by a show of hands.

6) Election of COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alastair Jenkin indicated **Roger Millett** was prepared to take the post of Sailing Secretary
so **Biddy Colbourne** withdrew. **Lottie Cheeseman** offered to take on the role of Medium
single handed fleet captain. **Paul Thornton** offered to assist **Derek Jackman** in his role of
classic single handed fleet captain. **Sam Fieldhouse** was welcomed as Cruising Co-ordinator
and it was hoped that **Simon and Vee Tonks** would confirm their intention to take on the
role of Youth Fleet Captain

No candidates were forthcoming for the role of Blue Flag Co-ordinator or Dinghy Park
Manager.

The other candidates were confirmed unanimously

| POSITION | ELECTED |
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| Dinghy Committee Secretary | Biddy Colbourne |
| Sailing Secretary | Roger Millett |
| Assistant Sailing Secretary | |

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| Race Captain | Chris Grosscurth |
| Tea bar Coordinator | Louise Varley |
| Dinghy Park Manager | |
| Bosuns | Nick Colbourne & Chris Hodge |
| Dutyman Coordinator | Bella Mapstone |
| Communications | Mark Green |
| New members' secretary | Paula Olliff |
| Cruising Co-ordinator | Sam Fieldhouse |
| Medium Asymmetric (2000, 200, Vision etc) Fleet Captain | Jonathan Watkins |
| Gen Handicap Fleet Captain | Tony Purser |
| Medium Single handed (Laser/Aero etc) Fleet Captain | Lottie Cheeseman |
| Classic Single handers (Solo/Europe etc) Fleet Captain | Derek Jackman |
| Youth (Optimist/Topper/Pico/Mirror/Feva etc) Fleet Captain | Simon and Vee Tonks |
| Midweek Sailing Co-ordinator | Drew Gibson |
| Training : | Helen Green |
| Blue Flag Sailing Coordinator | |
| Results Officer | Ian Payne |

OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION

i. Dinghy Section Governance: Roger Millett observed that there was much important work to do on the documents and it was necessary to have roles of volunteers described and defined. **Sam Fieldhouse** offered to look over the volunteer charter as he has experience in the field.

Action: Dinghy Committee to look at the proposals and amend as required with Sam's help

ii. Racing and Training: Derek Jackman asked about where the priorities lay if the demands of training conflicted with the demands of racing. **Tony Mobbs** explained that the current priority was to ensure the club gets through the next few months and therefore revenue generating events must have priority. **Alastair Jenkin** said that club racing and training had been managed successfully so far and it was up to everyone to be accommodating. **Liz** pointed out that successful training led to membership, the main limiting factor was the availability of sufficient safety boats. Budget restrictions made increasing the number of safety boats unlikely at the moment. **Helen Green** said that no racing had been cancelled because of training issues.

iii. 2021 Programme: Biddy Colbourne said that the race programme was pretty well complete with just a couple of Open Meetings and joint events with DQSC to be finalised. The future of the winter programme was to be discussed at the next committee meeting. The experience gained during Dinghy Week would be valuable when planning events. **Tony Mobbs** gave some indication of how the changing facilities might be used during the winter.

Action: Dinghy Committee to consider the Frozen Toe at the next meeting

iv: Blue Flag Sailing: Liz C said that BFS had been a great success and hoped that it would become a normal part of sailing at CYC. This was universally agreed. However **Biddy Colbourne** felt that there might still be an issue organising safety cover through next year when more people were at work. **Alastair Jenkin** thought that it would be very possible to train sufficient people to the required standard to overcome this possibility.

Action: Dinghy Committee to put forward plans for ensuring the success of Blue Flag sailing next year

v. Electric Winches: Lawrence Tirebuck (by email) had obtained his own electric winch but was happy that the club winch had been improved for easier access and hoped to receive training soon. **Drew Gibson** offered to help facilitate this if required.

Action: Nick Colbourne agreed to contact Lawrence on the matter

vi. Success of coping with Covid: Tony Mobbs congratulated the dinghy section on the many innovations which were introduced to involve club members during the shut-down from e sailing - with congratulations to **Alastair Jenkin** for doing so well nationally - to book club etc. He hoped that this electronic activity would continue through the coming winter to help retain members. **Alastair Jenkin** suggested a prize for the club member who came first in the virtual Vende Globe.

The meeting was closed at 20.20h