



420 Monthly Committee Meeting

GBR International 420 Class Association

11th April 2024 at 7.30pm

Meeting via Google Meets

Attendees:

Gareth Greenfield
Tiffany Cawthorne
Jane Wade
Mark Howard
Royd Brayshaw

Marion Potter
Tom Jones
Ben Rayner

Apologies:

Ellie Creighton
Imogen Wade
Katie Jones
Alice Bailey
Ralph Cawthorne
Richard Breese
Steven Greaves

Chair Update

GG provided an update on the Youth Nationals to the committee and noted a number of areas/concerns raised by members. GG agreed that he would give feedback to the RYA.

Events Update

TJ provided a summary of upcoming events and plans. It was noted that there were no areas of concern.

Nationals 2024: TJ confirmed cost would be £340 per boat and the format would be 1 day coached racing and 4 day event. Robin Mecklenbugh and Sara Creighton joined the meeting to provide an update on planning and to answer any questions from the committee.

Nationals 2025: TJ provided 3 options for 2025 Nationals (1) Felixstowe Ferry (2) Brixham (3) Brightlingsea (but would need to be a different time). The committee voted for Felixstowe and TJ confirmed he would confirm booking with club.

Marketing Update

No update provided.

International Update

TC provided an update on applications for summer events and planning. It was confirmed that the travel planning form will be sent out in the next couple of days with a 48 hour deadline.

Training Update

Transition: MH confirmed that training that took place recently, led by Tim Rush and appeared to go well.

Oxford GP: MH confirmed that they were looking to get a coach to attend to help with those transitioning boats; the committee agreed that this was a good idea.

ET's: MH confirmed that the class needed to get a boat to Rutland to be used to promote the class at the event. It was confirmed that sailors couldn't get on the water but having a boat on shore with other classes would ensure that the class was represented.

Finance Update

No update provided.

Technical Update

No update provided.

AOB

It was raised that the 29er had a large recruitment drive by setting up skills week during the summer at WPNSA that were subsidised by the RYA and a sponsor. The committee questioned whether there was anything that the Class could do to promote 420 sailing to junior classes. An action was taken to consider further actions.

Meeting closed at 21.20pm