



420 Monthly Committee Meeting  
GBR International 420 Class Association  
14th December at 7.30pm

**Attendees:**

Steve Davies (Chair)  
Tiffany Cawthorne  
Ben Rayner  
Andy Taylor  
Lucy Bennett  
Jon Meadowcroft  
Chris Braund  
Oscar Cawthorne  
Karen Fern  
Sharon Davidson-Guild

James George  
Annabell Catermole  
Tim Rush  
Oli Meadowcroft  
Ellie Rush  
Louise Davies  
Thomas Clayton

**Apologies:**

Joff McGill  
Izzy Massey

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**Chair Report**

SD confirmed that he was pulling together an End of Year Report to sent out to roll up 2021 and what was coming for 2022.

Action: All to provide SD with some bullets on their relevant areas to go into the report.

SD discussed with the committee a 3 year plan. SD said that over the last couple of years the class has had to be reactive with Covid and needed to start thinking about the future. SD indicated that he would work on this with SDG and share with the committee for thoughts and for this to be built into a solid plan for the future. The committee agreed this was a good idea given that youth and junior numbers were down and this would impact the class in coming years.

Action: SD to work on a 3 year plan to share with the committee.

**Training**

CB/KF and AM went through a presentation regarding Class Performance Squad (CPS). CB confirmed that the proposal had changed so that the CPS would not train separately to open class training and would take place alongside the class open training. A number of questions were raised regarding (1) costs, (2) selection process (3) coach availability (4) crew changes. JM queried why the squad was needed as didn't believe the current process was broken.

Following discussion it was concluded that (1) there needed to be clear expectations about what the group's aim/goals were (2) needed to have clear criteria for application and selection (3) develop a fair application process (4) ensure costs worked.

The committee agreed to pilot a first group - Performance Group.

Action: CB to work with AM and SDG to set up application and selection criteria and to move this forward as a pilot.

### **International**

- LB's report was shared with the committee. The committee discussed Palamos plans as number of sailors were due to attend.
- LB confirmed there may be an option for sailors to attend the Carnival Race at February half term but that this may be difficult due to half term holidays.
- LB raised that for those sailors not wishing to attend Worlds or don't qualify then there was the option of the French Nationals that the Class should look at supporting. The committee agreed that should look at this further if people weren't wanting to attend the Worlds.

Action: Dates to be put into the calendar on class website

- LB confirmed that 2022 Selection Policy was with the Selectors to review and would be shared with the committee at later date.

### **Treasurer Report**

- AT confirmed nothing to report
- AT raised that Noble Marine had written to request details of what their sponsorship had been spent on in 2021. AT will speak to SDG.

Action: AT to speak to SDG regarding Noble Marine sponsorship.

### **Sailing Secretary**

JG confirmed that he would work on 2022 plan whilst in Palamos and share with committee for review but that this would include a Grand Prix Series which would be 6 - 8 events with 4 or 5 cuttining. JG said that this would provide more domestic racing opportunities for sailors.

JG indicated that he wanted to introduce Team Racing and Match Racing.

The committee agreed that plans sounded good but that JG needed to present his plans to the committee in a similar format to the Class Performance Group presentation so that the plans could be fully considered and discussed.

Action: JG to bring a presentation for 2022 plans to the next committee meeting.

### **AOB**

#### **Rolling Ranking**

JM proposed a rolling ranking, no prizes to be awarded. The committee agreed with this proposal.

Action: JM to develop rolling ranking to be published and to maintain after each event.

### **Measurement Certificate**

BR proposed that the Class Stamp be removed from future measurement certificates and to get a stamp to stamp those current ones without a stamp to ensure they were legal. The committee agreed with the BR proposal.

Action: SDG to source stamp

Action: BR to liaise with RYA Technical

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm