



420 Monthly Committee Meeting  
GBR International 420 Class Association  
13th December 2023 at 7.30pm  
Meeting via Google Meets

**Attendees:**

Gareth Greenfield  
Tiffany Cawthorne  
Jane Wade  
Richard Breese  
Ralph Cawthorne  
Royd Brayshaw  
Matthew Rayner

Marion Potter  
Imogen Wade  
Katie Jones  
Tom Jones  
Steven Greaves

**Apologies:**

Jane Wade  
Ben Rayner

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**Chair Update**

**Class Van:** GG confirmed that the class van set off yesterday for Palamos and got to the middle of France and the gearbox has gone. GG confirmed that the van is now at a garage and that a van has been hired to head onto Spain but only 4 out of the 5 boats could be taken. 1 boat remains in France for the time being and plans are underway to sort and further updates will be given to the committee.

**Welfare Officer:** GG confirmed that he'd received one response to his request for a new Welfare Officer; Alice Bailey. The committee confirmed her appointment to the committee.

**Selection Policy:** GG confirmed that he'd spoken to IW who had confirmed that was happy to continue as Chair of the Selection Committee for another year.

GG also confirmed that the plan was to use 2 out of 3 events for selection but that the YN was a "must do" due to the length of the event. It was also proposed that rather than using the points for each individual race the final results would be used to create the overall results. The committee agreed to this proposal.

**Sailor Rep Update**

TJ confirmed that a survey sent out to sailors was leaning towards having 1 day training + 4 day racing as a format with 11 races across the 4 days. The committee discussed the length

of races and addition of crews race. TJ took these discussions on board and confirmed would communicate with sailor reps and the sub committee for planning.

GG asked for feedback on EoS and the Sailor Reps confirmed that they hadn't heard any negatives and they would let the committee know if anything needed to be raised.

#### **Training Update**

There were no updates to be noted.

#### **Events Update**

TJ confirmed that the first event of the year (GP1) at West Kirby was being organised by Mark Creasy and they would use their website for entries/payments etc.

#### **Finance Update**

MP noted a concern about the costs of the assets, particularly the van. MP indicated that the costs needed to be looked at to ensure they were still viable going forward.

#### **AOB**

No AOB

Meeting closed at 21.15pm