



420 Monthly Committee Meeting

GBR International 420 Class Association

10th January 2024 at 7.30pm

Meeting via Google Meets

Attendees:

Gareth Greenfield
Tiffany Cawthorne
Jane Wade
Richard Breese
Mark Howard
Royd Brayshaw

Marion Potter
Imogen Wade
Katie Jones
Tom Jones
Alice Bailey
Ben Rayner

Apologies:

Ralph Cawthorne
Ellie Creighton
Steven Greaves
Imogen Wade

Chair Update

Safeguarding Officer: GG welcomed Alice Bailey to the Committee as the new Safeguarding Officer.

Selection Policy: GG confirmed that this had been shared with the Committee on BaseCamp. It was agreed that this was approved and that the application form process would be used and put in place for sailors to complete.

Sailor Rep Update

There were no updates to note.

Events Update

Event NOR: TJ confirmed that Ian Bullock was currently drafting the NOR for all the events for the year and that this would be published shortly and could be used for all events in the series. TJ confirmed that there would be different ones for GP's as the format was different (e.g. no button numbers) and there was more flexibility.

Bow Numbers: TJ raised whether boats should have the bow numbers, not helms. The committee discussed this at length and agreed to stay with the person as the system has been in place and works well and there are workarounds, if needed, on the odd occasion, where someone doesn't have a bow number.

Winter Champs: TJ confirmed that all was on track and that there will be an evening meal option.

Nationals: TJ confirmed that the RYA want to use the Nationals to feed into a Youth Squad Selection Weekend. GG confirmed that further discussions were needed with the RYA to confirm what this might look like to ensure doesn't impact the ethos of the Nationals.

Marketing Update

Dinghy Show: JW provided an update on the plans for the Dinghy Show. It was agreed that although the 2023 "boat giveaway" was a great idea the logistics of this was extremely challenging and the impact wasn't as anticipated.

International Update

Summer Teams: TC confirmed that the costings were still being worked on as the travel logistics were proving a challenge. GG confirmed that the RYA have confirmed that they want to support both events this summer; numbers, details to be confirmed.

Training Update

MH confirmed that plans were underway for pre Youth Nationals training and that consideration would be given to whether 1 or 2 day option to allow travel.

Finance Update

MP confirmed that there have been a lot of large outlays for the class trailers and vans recently and that the current finances indicate that the class will be approximately £5,000 down for the year. An action was taken to review membership numbers and other sources of income to determine whether any increases were needed to costs.

Technical Update

BR confirmed that confirmation had been received to use multiple sails as per previous discussions at committee.

AOB

There was no other business.

Meeting closed at 21.35pm