



420 Monthly Committee Meeting

GBR International 420 Class Association

20th March 2024 at 7.30pm

Meeting via Google Meets

Attendees:

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

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

Apologies:

Ellie Creighton
Imogen Wade

Chair Update

There were no specific Chair updates.

Events Update

Nationals: TJ confirmed that all planning is going really well; Race Officer and Jury in place. Agreed that format would be coach racing on Thursday. It was noted that this was different to previous years but provided an opportunity for those that haven't been to the venue to get on the water to train and then get 4 days of championship sailing. NOR has been shared. Cost is expected to be £295 which includes the 5 days + social. It was noted that in previous years sailors paid separately for training and then the event which would be more than the costing proposed.

Rutland: It was reported to the committee that there was a potential issue relating to "banter" at the weekend. It was agreed that GG would speak further to a number of people and engage with Alice Bailey to determine whether any further action was needed.

Marketing Update

There were no updates to report.

International Update

Summer Teams: TC confirmed that priority was to get parents to commit to drive and tow boats. TC advised the committee that she has been reviewing the expenses for driving

(mileage) due to changes in fuel costs. This will be shared with the Committee once further work has been completed. TC confirmed that looking at providing a discount on team costs if a parent drives to encourage people to help out. The amount of £150 (off one sailor) was suggested and the committee agreed this. A further discussion was held regarding driving through Bosnia & Serbia. It was explained to the meetings that in line with advice and previous challenges that the class encountered historically through those countries that no class organised drivers would be driving through those countries and the ferry will be used from Italy to Greece as this reduced risks.

Tim Rush has been confirmed as the head coach for the summer, an additional coach will be obtained to work with TR.

TC confirmed that there had been some confusion in relation to the RYA on water support at the Junior Europeans. TC confirmed that this isn't "free" and an update has been sent out to members of the YS to clarify their position. TC stated that the RYA has asked that House Parents cover both the RYA and Class Teams; it was confirmed that this is the usual position.

The committee discussed whether there should be a contract for House Parents; it was agreed that further discussion was needed on this to determine whether there should be.

TC confirmed that Ian Walker would be at the Youth Nationals and will hold a parent meeting with TC to discuss logistics and IW can answer any questions about selection.

Training Update

MH and SG provided an update on recent and upcoming training activity.

Finance Update

There was no update to report.

Technical Update

BR confirmed that it is anticipated that the RYA will weigh a number of boats at the Youth Nationals.

AOB

There was no other business.

Meeting closed at 21.15pm