



420 Monthly Committee Meeting

GBR International 420 Class Association

11th October 2023 at 7.30pm

Meeting via Google Meets

Attendees:

Gareth Greenfield
Tiffany Cawthorne
Jane Wade
Ben Rayner
Royd Brayshaw
Steven Greaves

Marion Potter
Ralph Cawthorne
Katie Jones
Tom Jones
Matthew Rayner

Apologies:

Imogen Wade

Welcome

GG welcomed everyone, particularly the Sailor Reps and said that he was looking forward to working with them.

Sailor Reps Update

A discussion was had about socials and in particular some concerns that had been raised about how to manage the different ages within the Class. It was noted that the Class was a "Youth Class" and that parents should take responsibility for their own sailors in terms of setting boundaries/curfews etc. It was agreed that the Sailor Reps would put some thought to this and that GG would put in some time at the next event to have a parent meeting to discuss.

Safeguarding/Welfare

It was noted that Tiffany Cawthorne had stepped down as Safeguarding Officer; GG thanked TC for all her efforts and an action was taken to recruit a new Safeguarding Officer as a matter of urgency for the Class/Committee.

International Update

Palamos: it was noted that expressions of interest had been sent out; it was agreed that the Class rib would be taken and given the level of interest that Tim Rush and Hayden Sewell should be approached to take the role of coaches.

World/European: TC/SDG explained wanted to close off and balance the summer team payments but that a hard deadline needed to be set for submitting expenses (or they would

be lost). It was agreed that this should be done and TC/SDG took an action to send out a note setting a deadline and finalise finances.

Training Update

The committee discussed having a crew/helm list to enable single sailors to join in training if they don't have a regular partner and/or their regular partner cannot attend. An action was taken to look at this further.

Event Update

It was noted that a new trophy person was needed to take on this role; an action was taken to fulfil this.

A discussion was held regarding the location for the 2024 Nationals and for this to be booked sooner rather than later; TC took an action to report back to the committee options.

TC advised the committee that he would like to appoint a Class PRO to help with supporting event activity. TC advised that Ian Bullock and Adrian Stoggal were both interested in the role. It was agreed that TC should approach/speak to both of them and make a recommendation.

Marketing Update

Dinghy Show: JW took an action to collect names for people to help man the stand.

Finance Update

As per previous discussion priority is to finalise the summer team budgets.

Technical Update

BR noted that questions had been asked as to whether there should be 3 or 4 races per day. It was agreed that a survey should be sent out to collate feedback from the sailors.

AOB

Limited Company: it was noted that the actions needed to be taken to push this forward. It was confirmed that Alice Bailey would be approached to help with this.

Meeting closed at 9.32pm