

UK 29er Class Association – Committee Changes – January 2012

At the start of 2012 and with a new season beckoning, the following Committee changes are hereby announced.

Rob Allen is stepping down as our Marketing Officer. Rob has been extremely supportive to the class over the last 16 months, helping with both general publicity, and most importantly, event publicity and reports published on the Class Association website, Yachts and Yachting and other media. His contribution, and support to the committee, and the class as a whole, has certainly helped to generate the buzz and enthusiasm in the class and beyond which has definitely contributed to the huge growth of the class that we have seen in the last twelve months. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Rob for his support and input over this time, and I am pleased that he is continuing on the committee as a general committee member going forward.

Pete Bucktrout is now taking the position of Marketing Officer. Pete is an existing elected member of the committee, having originally been elected to the committee in 2010. I am extremely pleased that he has agreed to step into the role of Marketing Officer with immediate effect. Event publicity is critical to our promotion to the sailing community as a whole, demonstrating to that broader audience that the class is very much alive, kicking and thriving; we very much look forward to Pete furthering Rob's excellent contribution in the future.

Ian Hunter is hereby co-opted onto the Committee, taking on a newly created role of Scottish Liaison officer. Many in the class will not know that we have a growing number of sailors in the class in Scotland, and Ian has volunteered to act as a coordination point for the activities in Scotland, working alongside the committee as a whole to develop the class in Scotland, and support our development as a truly national class across the whole of the UK. We look forward to seeing continued growth in the class in Scotland, and indeed to welcoming Scottish 29er sailors at our events in due course.

Contact details for the above individuals can be found on the Class Association Contacts page.

Any questions regarding these developments may be addressed to me at chairman@29ersailing.org.uk .

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