

**29er Association Committee**  
**Conference Call Meeting held on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2006 (3/06)**

**1. Present:**

Mark Collingwood, Andrew Martin, Dave Hall, Barbara Walker, Sophie White, Peter Cooper.

**2. Apologies:**

Stuart Humphries, Jane Fletcher, Nigel Sign, Nick Hollis, Arthur Allen

**3. Notes of the last meeting**

Accepted as a true and accurate record

**4. AOB**

There was none.

**5. Treasurers Report**

BW reported that the 2005 year end figures finalised in March 06 had been approved by the Committee and forwarded to external Auditors.

BW also reported problems with the payment of entry fees to Club Nautico Denia. A Euro cheque has now been raised and the GBR entries posted to Club Nautico by Paul Maxfield. MC has e-mailed both Club Nautico and the International Class Association explaining the problem we had with payment and that we do not expect to be penalised by a higher entry fee as a result of their mistake.

MC confirmed that the International Class Association fees are now \$20 per boat. MC proposed that an increase in UK Class Association fees be placed on the AGM agenda.

BW will get the numbers to date from NS on his return from holiday and then make the appropriate payment to the International Class Association.

**6. Training**

PC reported a good turnout at Ullswater, 8 boats on Saturday and 9 on Sunday. PC also reported that the Saturday training at Chew Valley was well attended with 10 boats.

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MC reported that a training programme for the South East will be separately funded in the sum of £600. Geoff Slater will assist the Class Association with organising the training.

Fiona Diamond is to assist with Girl Training which will also be separately funded.

MC will confirm with Steve Irish the dates for winter/spring training.

DH said that he had sold a lot of new boats and there is a large hole available in the Autumn and we should get some training arranged.

**7. Racing Programme**

DH said he had not seen an entry list for the Europeans and reported that Club Nautico is putting on training during the week prior to the event which is open to everyone. MC reported that training had been arranged on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June with Harvey Hillary and Olivier Vidal. Any British sailor can join in but there will be a fee to cover the costs divided up amongst those who wish to join in with the training.

DH confirmed that JF has arranged the purchase of Musto Polo tops for the Europeans. BW said a price will be confirmed once we know the full costs of embroidery. The Class Association will be ordering 50.

DH advised that the theme for the Nationals is Heroes and Villains

**8. RIB**

BW reported that as the 29er Class Rib is going to Denia it was decided that the trailer should have a good overhaul. It was due for service and the wheels needed replacing. BW has spoken with a mechanic who has promised to do the work by 16<sup>th</sup> June. The cost is estimated to be £500.00

**9. Website**

MC has looked into having the website set up and managed by a specialist. Members would be able to access and post items. The site would be similar to the 420 website. MC thanked AF for all his hard work and the committee agreed that this is a time consuming task and would be best managed on a more professional basis. MC is to arrange for this to be done.

**10. Class Co-ordinator**

MC has drawn up a job specification and an advert will appear shortly on the website.

**11. World Council**

It was agreed by all present that the UK needs to be represented at the World Council. It was also agreed that MC should ask Paul Perera who is known to be going to Argentina in 2007.

**12. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm