

## **UK 29er Class Association**

Minutes of committee meeting held at GWSC, 12/11/2006

### **Present**

Peter Cooper, Andrew Martin, Paul Perera, Chris Hollis, Lesley Jones, Paul Maxfield.

### **Apologies**

Barbara Walker, Dave Hall.

### **Motion to accept the minutes of 2006 AGM**

Accepted as a true and accurate report. Proposed by PC, seconded by CH.

### **Appointment of a class secretary.**

Andy Groves had contacted BW to say he was sorry but now did not have sufficient time to do the job. PC said BW had contacted various people and David Wood had accepted the post. BW in a note to the meeting had proposed him, PC seconded this.

### **Treasurers Report**

BW had prepared a short report in her absence that was read and accepted by those present. PC thanked BW for the extra work she had undertaken on top of her class co-ordinator role in the absence of a treasurer and secretary to date.

### **Membership**

In the absence of BW it was generally accepted that membership was increasing at a healthy rate at the present time.

### **Training**

In the absence of BW, PC explained that training was now going ahead in the SW, SE and Draycote. Most weekends were either full or well supported. It was a pity that Steve Irish had been recalled to RYA duties for the remainder of the training up to April 2007. This had given BW extra work to locate suitable replacements at short notice.

### **Racing Programme**

With DH competing it was accepted the 2007 calendar was filling well, and PM asked if details of any other events could be sent him for inclusion on the web.

### **Boat Show 2007**

PC explained DH's request for boats to represent the class at a regatta on the Thames in January. Details of numbers were unknown at this stage.

**Web Site.**

PM stated he was very happy to continue with the web site updates but was anxious that any reports, events etc should be sent to keep it 'alive' and interesting. Those present thanked him for doing a very good job.

**Class Ass. Judge Scheme.**

PC explained an email he had had inviting the Ass. to join the scheme. PM had previous knowledge and spoke about it. It was agreed to further investigate the possibility of joining, PC and PM would attend a conference on the subject at RYA, Hamble on 17/11/2006.

**Worlds Update.**

PP had 10 boats going and stated all arrangements had now been finalised. Those present thanked him for the work he has put in.

**Sponsorship**

Rooster Sailing, as all other class ass, had approached PC with a view to a link on the web site that could generate income for the class. A follow up email was promised but to date, nothing. PC to chase up.

PP spoke of a similar link to Funky Monkey, who would sell clothing to members with embroidered logo's and boat numbers on. A web link would again access their site and 10% of sales a month would benefit the class. It was agreed to proceed with this and PP would oversee it.

**Trophies.**

CH now has listings of all trophies won at major class events.

**29er RIB**

BW had reported that the tubes and 'trunk' were at present being repaired and it was hoped to be back in action for the next training event.

**Date of next meeting**

It was generally felt that the next meeting would be in the New Year after the Worlds. No date was set and a general email would be sent re a suitable date nearer the time.