

## Committee Meeting Minutes - 24 March 2018

Present: Sue Ormerod, Barry Jobson, Dan Fox, Nia McCallum, Lisa Black, Michael Black, David Ibbotson, Tim James, Jo Harris, Petrina Blomely, Anna Rowe, Freya Black

Sue Ormerod reviewed statistics for training, girls only training, regional training and members. The class is losing number in the eighteen year old sailor bracket due to the change in the exam system. The Weymouth Worlds should result in a membership bump but reaching out to new members should be a priority.

Sue Ormerod reported that there had been no stakeholder incidents since the last committee meeting.

Tim James gave a brief review of the results of the survey. Sue Ormerod requested that a summary of the comments be put online so the membership can read. Tim James agreed to do so.

Sue Ormerod reported that Chris Turner, Ovington will replace Nathan Batchelor on the committee. Ovington will provide demo boats for transition events and have offered support for an Ovington Festival. Brief discussion of the social events planned for Largs. David Ibbotson agreed to check whether a social event was planned and report back. Drinks evening also planned for during the week - venue and time to be agreed.

Sue Ormerod updated the committee regarding the 2020 Worlds in Weymouth. Planning meeting to be held on 30th April. Sue Ormerod noted that a separate working group would be set up to organise the Worlds as it would be time consuming and asked for volunteers to assist.

Sue Ormerod reviewed the Summer programme and transition programme. A coach has been found for the Helsinki Europeans to support the non RYA boats. Nia McCallum queried whether she could find a coach to offer support to the transitioning boats at the Allen Summer Championship. All agreed could be done but costs to be agreed.

Brief review by Michael Black of progress on possibility of buying a trailer for the class. He noted that the 420s have three trailers. All agreed a plan should be formulated for next year for the class given the difficult summer logistics (Poland, Wales, Italy).

Query from Freya Black as to whether sailor reps could be alternated between meetings. Agreed could be looked at finding more reps and doing so.

Sue Ormerod queried whether we would reach out to sponsors for the 2020 Worlds. Nia McCallum responding that she thought that the headline sponsor was Zhik through the International Class and so they would have to agree. Nia McCallum to check position with international Class (Steph Banham).

Next meeting to be agreed.