

SUSSEX YACHT CLUB

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DINGHY COMMITTEE

Held: 16th February 2014

Present: Ian O'Dell, Des Silverson, David Terry, John Redman, John Pryke, Kevin Headon, Cecil Smithson

Apologies: Adrian Weber, Keith Phelps

		Action
1.0	Previous Minutes	
1.1	Correction for item 2.4 – should read Dinghy Sailor of the Year.	All
1.2	Location of the Icicle Trophy is ongoing	All
1.3	Correction to item 5.2 – should read dinghy park.	All
1.4	Minutes proposed by JP, seconded IO	All
2.0	Race Programme	
2.1	Cooler Series – Three races were cancelled due to poor weather conditions. Last race postponed for two weeks.	All
2.2	SSC have agreed to a joint Wednesday evening series. KH agreed to send DT the dates for circulation.	KH
2.3	Salty Shell has been agreed to run from SSC and run alongside their Easter Pursuit. The weekend will be for the Pursuit Saturday and Salty Shell Sunday & Monday.	All
3.1	Family & Cadets	
3.1.1	Sessions will be split in two – 18:00 to 19:30 general sailing, 19:30 to 20:30 races.	All
3.1.2	Structure this year will be Charlie on the water and Dave OOD, Sheila will continue with sign in and KH will attend as time permits.	All
3.1.3	KH agreed to email a meeting date with Charlie, DT and Sheila prior to a parents meeting to prepare boats and arrange helpers.	KH
3.2	Youth Sailing	
3.2.1	RYA OB, two courses of 5 evenings on Thursdays.	KH
3.2.2	River trip scheduled for the summer period.	All
3.2.3	New for 2014 will be a Junior Youth Team that is intended to become the feeder programme for the SYC Youth Team. Existing Youth Team	KH

	will provide the training to bring on the Juniors. KH looking to enter the Schools Traveller Series and WS Annual Regatta.	
3.2.4	Youth Team seeking to enter the Sussex Regatta, Europeans (during Cowes Week) and Lancs 24 hour in Sept.	KH
3.3	University Sailing	
3.3.1	Sailing at Southwick starts 5 th March, sailing Toppers and Pico's. The first three sessions are intended to be supervised. Safety boat will be the Bladders and Dory.	KH
3.4	Sailability	
3.4.1	Looking to enter teams in Chichester Fed Week. KH agreed to arrange a planning meeting.	KH
3.4.2	SS will be introducing the log book scheme for volunteers and sailors. The launch is intended for the Winter Training Session on 15 th March	All
3.4.3	Volunteer development has been agreed for a weekend in April for sailing, power boats and club safety boat. KH and DS agreed to assess competencies for individuals to progress.	All
3.4.4	KH investigating RYA links with deaf school for sailing Opie's and Toppers	KH
4.0	Safety Boat Update	
4.1	Dory will need repair after the last Cooler.	DS
4.2	The Club Committee has an agenda item to discuss replacement engines for the Bladders. DS would like to change the fuel lines to have the same connectors as other boats.	DS
4.3	DS raised that the Solent launch trailer isn't currently accessible due to yachts in the Dinghy Park. Similarly Dinghy's are being parked in the safety boat bays. JR agreed to email Terry on MM Committee	JR
5.0	Operational	
5.1	Race Officers Course on 22 Feb. Open to all clubs. JP intended to have a poster for the Black Rock and Ferguson for distribution at the course. IO agreed to email last years NOR to JP	JP
5.2	Dinghy Committee to consider a combined club race as part of Paddle Round the Pier. JP agreed to discuss with other clubs to establish potential of the race.	JP
6.0	Any Other Business	
6.1	DS raised that Itchener were selling a Dory that may be suitable for the replacement of the clubs own Dory. Boat is 4.3m with 25 HP Suzuki – power trim.	DS

6.2

Club are organising a coach to the Dinghy Show. The youth Team are making a presentation and SYC is in the final 5 for Club of the Year.

All

7.0

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 19th March at 19:30