

Sailing section meeting 14/5/15

Present: Tim Cork, Sam Lippett, Adam Thompson, David Skinner  
Apologies: Lauren Willis

Tala Hinna - Ushaka to be gate boat, course to be e-mailed in advance. Finish times to be texted to Tim

Sailwave results - To discuss training with Steve Vyse for those present after Royal Escape

Sam has contacted office to request that assigned race officer be emailed in week prior so that any problems can be dealt with before race

Royal Escape return race - Tim to liaise with Brighton BMYC as their start time at same time. Start procedure will be displayed on notice board of SRF on Saturday 23rd May

Race results - Sam has up-dated sheet. Tim suggested adding course. To add advice to display on notice board in club house. Electronic version to be set-up which will enable automatic generation of results. Tim to investigate sailing section purchasing a tablet computer.

Summer regatta - Grand Alliance available as committee boat. Rib and safety boat booked. Still need a race officer. Request to be published in next edition of In the Wind. Alternative option is to book RYA race officer

Pactolus race to be advertised in July 'In the Wind'. David to organise Pactolus

Up-coming long inshore races in June / July - Sam to start race or gate start

Race box - Tim applying to Board for funds release for new flags with labelled storage bag / pouch

Rallies - all booked for 2015. Will need confirmatory phone call just prior

Still need rally secretary following Hazel's departure - several options discussed as to club members to approach

Trophies - list already underway; club member has expressed an interest in sponsoring a cup for the Round Rampion race. Board proposal for September meeting.

Sussex Regatta - moving to June in 2016 two weekends prior to Round The Island. To be combined with IRC regional championships. BMYC to host.

125 regatta - potential date is 16/17 July 2017. To check tides. Sailing section will organise racing.

Budget - Tim to circulate for comment. Future potential investments include committee boat (multi-functional to support other club activities). Committee members feel that race entry fee should remain the same.

Sailing Committee structure - succession planning. Tim planning to stay in post until 2017. To recruit two further members. David to step-down from Vice Captain in 2016, Sam expressed interest in stepping up. Adam happy to remain part of committee. Marketing role key in future to bring in sponsorship and improve racing uptake and profile.

Date of next meeting 18th June @ 18.30