

Sussex Yacht Club

Minutes of House Committee Meeting held at Shoreham on September 5th 2017

Present: Ian Bush, Brenda West, Ann Macey, Jenni Bignell.

Apologies for absence; Helen Foster, Pauline Munck, Natalie Stansell,

Minutes accepted from the last meeting.

Comments Book: No new entries.

Recent Events;

Open Day:

Sussex Yacht Club opened to the general public on Saturday 19 August and despite the weather trying to obliterate our stands with a short-lived downpour, all in all it was a triumph.

We are delighted to welcome many new members to our club with over thirty people signing up, and a great deal of interest was shown in our training courses and Sailability.

The Steward and Chef produced a fabulous spread of food throughout the day and it was wonderful to see the Clubhouse and Yard alive and buzzing with energy. The Commodore wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to all those who helped make this vital event such a success.

Open Day 2018:

Saturday August 11th 2018 for next year. Date to coincide with a Farmers Market and a high tide at lunchtime. Plenty of opportunity for river activities.

Gazebos to be researched well in advance, and new banners required, together with an article to the Shoreham Herald. The stall holders/exhibitors should stay for the whole time the event is staged.

Friday September 1st – Club Night:

A successful evening with many of our new members attending, with the staff and helpers coping despite being two staff down. It was great to see some directors present, but it would be good to encourage Directors to attend each club night.

Forthcoming Events:

October 6th Club Night: Menu required for advertising. Nat/Jenni

Thursday October 26th: Commodores reception/party. Same format as last year.

Ann to confirm date with Commodore & Vice Commodore. Ann/Nats

November 3rd Club Night: Menu required for advertising. Nat/Jenni

November 18th Prize Giving – all in hand. Sam Lippett

New Years Eve – This has been advertised in ‘In The Wind’

Tickets booked and paid in advance at early bird price of £40 per ticket – each member may purchase their own ticket and up to three for non-members. (Booked before 31st October).

2018 Saturday January 27th: AGM

Bar & Catering:

Epos;

Ian is waiting for answers from technical department and quotation. It will be possible to use fobs which will mean a printer will no longer be required for membership cards. As soon as latest quotation is received, Ian will contact directors by e-mail for urgent approval to place order. Ian

The high bar stalls are moved on function nights, and if the same could happen on club nights it would enable members to get to the bar. Nat

Next Meetings:

Wednesday October 11th @ 09.30

Thursday November 2nd @ 09.30