

## **Keelboat Section AGM**

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## From 16:00, Southwick Clubhouse

	Topic	Subject		
1	Apologies	Brian Thomas, Mark Yates-Smith, Antony Tomkins (ATo)		
2	Welcome and introduction of the committee	Guy Stansell (GS), Adam Thompson (ATh), David Nunn (DN), Tim & Jenny Worsfield (T&JW), Kate Leigh (KL) University of Sussex Sailing Committee	GS	
3	Review of the year	a. Inshore / Offshore  Virtually all racing went ahead with exception of Easter,  Broomstick, Double Diamond & Nab Tower; Sunday racing especially Offshore series in decline and although this is nationwide, looking at options to improve	ATh	
		b. Pursuits  It's been a particularly good year with c.12-14 boats out each Sat so thanks given for all competitors and to DN for producing results efficiently; Cost of prizes always equals entry fees so will continue with bottles at Prizegiving; Will carry over this year's handicap to first race next season & keep zero line for start time; Potentially need a solution of handicap time for when course needs shortening due to weather	DS/DN	
		c. Rallies  Due to good weather, all rallies went ahead except one Solent: over 60 people enjoyed meal at Royal Lymington YC Dieppe: 3 boats participated Summer Cruise: unofficial rally to Yarmouth / Weymouth Pactolus: SRF BBQ & Bastille Day fireworks Eastbourne: didn't sail but 30 people attended dinner at YC Deauville: 6 boats participated St Valery: 8 boats & included a match race against CNV who wish to reciprocate the challenge with a rematch race at SYC Littlehampton: 15 boats & meal at Arun YC Presented new Battle Flag for skippers to buy to fly at rallies	T&JW	

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4	Confirmation that NHC and IRC will continue	NHC working well with results within 2 mins of each boat Question raised as to whether results could be adjusted at the end of each series iso after every race but algorithm designed to be adjusted after every race DN happy to go through skipper's handicap individually	ATh
5	Join the committee	GS stepping down as section captain, Keelboat Section committee proposed and seconded for ATh to stand for captain. Unanimously elected Plea for others to join committee	GS
6	Draft calendar for 2019	<ul> <li>a. Run through Draft calendar emailed to skippers; same format as 2018 but with addition of Summer Series (with additional discard due to holidays) and a feed race for Round The Island. Long Inshore has 9 races but Offshore only has 4 races due to poor attendance this year; clashes will be reviewed. No Deauville Rally due to number of cross channel rallies but will be reintroduced in 2020 iso Dieppe.</li> <li>b. Forum for discussion</li> </ul>	ATh
		Request for additional two-day race over a neaps tide Wed eve racing to be reintroduced in Jun/Jul due to longer daylight hours SYC hosting Combined Clubs race in 2020 Sunday racing in decline; question on whether we can pull through youth/students to race. GS vision is to introduce a Keelboat Section Academy to link dinghy sailors to keelboat	
7	Q&A / AOB	Brighton, Eastbourne, Newhaven & Littlehampton shall be invited to join SYC rallies  Plea for any trophies to be returned for this year's prizegiving  Safety of students paramount; students are banned if not wearing lifejackets or board boats unsafely	ALL
		Small lock reopens on 12 <sup>th</sup> November; AT will speak with Harbourmaster each Friday to ensure no delay for boats using big lock at weekends Reason for 3 boats required to start a race is an ISAF rule, with the exception of match racing	
		Training for students & new members required	
8	Prizegiving Dinner / The Rest of the Season	Remainder of Autumn Series & Pursuits; Christmas Cracker, Ho's Pinta Prizegiving Dinner on 17 <sup>th</sup> November, plea to buy tickets soonest so organisation (seat planning etc) can happen	GS