

Mirror Class Association AGM 1/06/2023

Those present;

Martin Egan, Steve Bland, Paul Nichols, Carole Heppell, Marie Cross, Heather Ross, Ben McGrane, Leighton King, Terry Hunt, Barney Smith, Angus Armstrong, Juliette Heppell, Daniel Willett, Phil Smith, Andy Smith, Alan Smith, Toby Wincer, Chris Balding.t

Apologies; Polly Tregaskes.

1. Previous minutes accepted as a true record, proposed SB seconded CH.
2. Facebook, update from Chris Balding, good response to items posted. Encourages all members to post events, photos etc in addition to website.
3. New website provider seems to be working as intended-ME
4. Ginger Boats now manufacturing for Trident, 71039 being sailed at these Nationals. Approval awaited from world sailing.
5. Treasurers report ME as PT absent, full report posted on MCA website. Reasonably healthy, breaking even each year.
6. Insurance negotiated for 2024 by Chris Fuller, now stood down as committee member. Ben McGrane agreed to take on responsibility for future negotiations-Action BMcG
7. Training day to be held the day before next Nationals, proposed and seconded. Action CB/BMcG
8. Nationals 2024 , Friday , Saturday, Sunday August Bank Holiday at Itchenor.
9. Existing Committee members Re-elected ME, CB, SB, PT. (proposed and seconded)
10. Proposals for changes to class rules on sail sizes /colour, boom dimension. No proposer/seconded present. General agreement that no changes that would change performance could be considered in a fragile class, also no change in sail colour could be considered as the red sails are a USP for the class. Motion passed not to consider similar rule changes for three years. CB to talk to Stewart Bottoms at Bass Week.
11. Possible locations for 2027 World Championships; Current offering, HISC and Poole.
Angus Armstrong to approach Abersoch to see if interested, Ben McGrane to check with Castle Cove.

AOB;

Many thanks to Ben McGrane for displaying Mirror at the Boat show, generated lots of good responses-ME

Phil Smith to discuss Possibility of a Class stand sponsored by Ginger Boats-PS

Inland Championships to be held at Chew Valley 21st/22nd October PN/CB

Trophies, unused trophies to be re-purposed, possibly for regatta fleet-ME.