

Mins of Int 14 meeting held at Itchenor SC on Sunday 5th November 2018

Present

Andy FitzGerald (AF), Chairman, Andy Penman (AP), Andy Shaw (AS), Richard Dobson (RD), Harvey Hillary (HH), Edward FitzGerald (EF) , Dan Holman (DH).

Apologies: Luke Boughton, Adam Ovington

AGM

After the disappointment of not having a chorum at the AGM it was agreed to put the AGM notice to a vote by survey monkey. AF to give too RD what he wants on the survey

Dinghy Exhibition - AS

- Which boat or boats – stand large enough for 2.
- New leaflet – Katie Nurton volunteered to review
- Poster – AF to talk to Spinlock
- Party on Saturday night being organised by Luke B
- VSR film – ensure we can play it

POW

- INT 14 class association will be handling the entry on its new membership system
- Need to provide the first POW reduced fee option
- Race officer ex 14 sailor Neale Andrews
- Sponsorship for the event is required to offset dinner etc
- Car park cost has cut into the RCYC available funds at £25 per day
- No current photography or filming due to VR sports offer to high . HH to resolve

Sailing Calender

- Now fixed

Century Cup

- Creation of the Friends of fourteens Facebook has had a very strong take up.
- Date of the 22nd June set with Century cup sailing on the Saturday , Stericker racing on the Sunday.
- Phil MacDannel is running this event

Online membership

- Rich needed to review so it will accept membership now, IE for the 15month period. Also discount for first POW and first year boat owner membership
- Rich to complete with the standard letters
- Luke to promote Change on appropriate media

Membership activity

- Adam Ovington submitted a vibrant report on what's happening in the North with the hope of a rekindling of a Northern fleet on the back of the fleet making POW at Tynemouth in 2020
- Liam Stackpole is keeping the Falmouth fleet moving along

New Boats

- Chris Turner (Ovington boats) is finally tooling up and purchasing all the gear, modifying the hull for the latest Andy Partington input. Further delays in taking on his new units have pushed things back. New Boats are now due in Feb/March . We know need to promote this package hard. Still short of information from Ovington boats about the package options. This is probably the biggest opportunity to regrow the class with completely new members. Action Luke B ?

AOB

- Getting out of strawberry marketing for membership management was raised by AP reminding us of its expense. The Chair said he would once we have worked out all the elements we would switch over to using them for marketing only. Discussion required with Caroline to finalise this by the Chair
 - It was always the plan to move our spend to their marketing as opposed to admin
 - AP volunteered to take off management of the certificates and issuing the WS registration plaques to help achieve this goal whilst we find away of putting it all on line
- Added post meeting – AF looking into jubby trailer to Germany.
- Dates of next meetings
 - January 26th Saturday 4pm @the Fitzs
 - March 15th Friday 7pm@the Fitzs
 - 19th April (Easter tray) @itchenor
 - 1st June (Europeans) @flensburg
 - Aug 28th (POW) @Falmouth
 - AGM 2019 – Falmouth POW