



HOLLOWELL SAILING CLUB
MINUTES FROM A SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday 17 February 2015 at 10.30am in the Clubhouse

Present: Jo Bradley, Rachel McDonnell, Stewart Elder, Nicola Wilkinson (Chair/Mins)

1. Apologies: Elaine Coulton, Mary Mallard

2. Social Events for 2015

- 2.1. Burns Night on Saturday 24 January 2015 - a great night for 32 people but not quite the turn out hoped for.
- 2.2. Saturday 28 February - all member work party: Stewart agreed to make sure a couple of cases of beer are available for the work party and AGM on 1 March as Jo will be away.
- 2.3. Sunday 1 March - AGM lunch Elaine Coulton has already agreed to take care of the first lunch of the year. Thanks Elaine.
- 2.4. Saturday 9 May - Public Open Day: Rachel will find out if Anita and Phil Ireson are still willing to do the all day BBQ. The 6pm meal for around 80+ people weather dependent will be promoted for all visitors and members and the option of a curry may be considered.
- 2.5. Saturday 23 May and 30 May - camping and BYO BBQ - need to get charcoal into the fuel store. **NOTE:** Soup needs to be available for the 24 hour race as recommended in the Sailing Risk Assessment for this sailing event.
- 2.6. Saturday 13 June - new members lunch at 1pm; Rachel will ask if Elaine needs support for this.
- 2.7. Saturday 22 August - Summer Party; Rachel will look at menu plan later in the year for this event for around 40 or so people and camping.
- 2.8. Saturday 5 September - Rutland Cruise: Helen usually supplies the tea for this event which also includes BYO BBQ at the end; aim to promote this fully.
- 2.9. Friday 6 November - Training Centre Awards Dinner; Rachel, Gemma and Hazel already familiar with doing this in 2014 and will liaise with Clive for a similar event this year and ask for help if needed.
- 2.10. Sunday 13 December - Annual Prizegiving and Christmas Party: Rachel will find out if Guilsborough is likely to have better electrics/hot water supply and make a decision between that venue and Ravensthorpe for 2015 event and go ahead with the booking by early April. Other venues were considered but none considered suitable.

3. 50th Anniversary 2016

- 3.1. A celebration social event is proposed for **Saturday 8 October 2016** (alternative options being 15/16 October or May Bank Holiday weekend).

This is likely to be complimented by:

Special 50th Anniversary Club Championship Sailing Event on 8th and 9th October 2016
Boat stickers with 50th year logo
Special 50th year promotional articles
Club clothing with 50th year logo

- 3.2. Venue - prefer onsite at Hollowell SC. At this stage no other venues considered. Marquee or similar - Nicola will contact possible marquee companies and ask them to visit the club on a Thursday to provide quotes. Will contact companies such as [Igloo Disco](#) who provide inflatable igloos for events and parties.
 - 3.3. Guests - between 200 to 250 depending on accommodation available once marquee options have been explored; guests will be invited from existing membership and previous members up to the maximum number possible.
 - 3.4. Meal - subject to numbers. Possible options for a catered meal to be explored and for some table service and help with clearing up. (John McCullough?)
 - 3.5. Entertainment - subject to accommodation and floor space consider a band, dancing or barn dance. Consider bouncy castle or inflatable Laser arena¹.
 - 3.6. VIP - possible consideration to someone relevant to the club such as Giles Scott who started sailing at HSC at the age of 7 and whose career in sailing is an inspiration to others. He may be a bit busy in 2016 at the Olympics in Rio although the sailing event is in August so hopefully he may be free in October.²
4. Other business
 - 4.1. Duties - Stewart confirmed that 53% of the duty rota is yet to be completed but that membership renewals had been particularly good this year. A list of new members who have not signed up for duties needs to be provided to Stewart and Rachel so they can be followed up.
 - 4.2. Email address for Rachel - Stewart will set up teabar@hollowellsc.org.uk
 - 4.3. Web page for social events - Stewart will set up a social page on the website and Rachel will update details for the Teabar
 - 4.4. Cheque book for Jo - Nicola agreed to follow up with Kevin to get Jo as a signatory on the bank account for the bar. In the meantime Jo will get some more cheques signed by Ray. Nicola to find out whether a Bookers account is possible.
 - 4.5. Mary had suggested offering film nights after sailing on Saturdays during the summer combined with a bring a dish supper. This was thought a good idea and would be something members could be encouraged to do informally between themselves. Stewart thought quiz nights might be of interest too.
 - 4.6. Sunday lunch time teaching sessions for medical response (eg: cardiac arrest, defib users, contacting ambulances etc) and practice for rescue equipment from safety boats. This was thought a good idea too and if Mary would like to propose a schedule this would be supported and promoted.
 - 4.7. Licensing - Nicola reminded all that the laws having changed if we are to have an event with music and films shown as a formal part of the event a temporary event license is needed.
 5. Social Committee meeting dates

It was agreed that the social committee would meet again formally in the Autumn to agree the programme for 2016 but the date would be set later in the year to suit all those attending. In the meantime discussions as and when during the year will take place on an adhoc basis.

¹<http://www.zonelaser.co.uk/products/mobile-laser-tag/>

² Interesting event: America's Cup in Portsmouth July 23-26, 2015 and July 21-24, 2016