



**Start: 19.00**  
**Close: 19.45**

**Chairman: Ian Lynch**  
**Secretary: Steve Marsden**

**Treasurer: David Addison**  
**Webmaster: Larry Wilkinson**

**Attendees**

Ian Lynch (THYC), Steve Marsden (THYC), Larry Wilkinson (THYC), Dave Wheldon (SYC), Shaun Houghton Birrell (THYC).

**Apologies**, John Anderson (WYC), David Addison (SYC).

**Format**

Meeting was held on Zoom.

**Previous minutes**

Agreed

**Programme 2021**

IL – main topic is whether we will be able to compete in the WYC Regatta. On 29/30 May there will still be restrictions 6 outdoors and 2 households although pubs/restaurants will be able to have 30 inside with social distancing.

SM – news from JA is that the Marina facilities are now open, the club will open on that weekend but it is expected that there will be a restriction of 20 people at any time. He recommends that we make our own arrangements for eating outside of the club. Social events on the pontoon are likely to be frowned upon by the Council/Marina authorities.

LW – the major problem will be sleeping arrangements with only 1 household below deck

SM – it would be possible for boats to sail with normal crew but they would then need to sleep away from the boat. Technically boats can take part but serious thought needs to be put into catering and sleeping arrangements. Can the Marina provide places to camp?

**Any other business:**

SM – the Vernon Dawson race had been brought forward to 12 June, the week before THYC Regatta. Is this still a viable option for NECRA?

IL – Should it be removed from the programme?

SM - it's the decision of each skipper as to whether they decide to go so we should leave it in.

LW – do we have a cruising program/cruising representative?

SM – SH phoned me to say that due to work commitments he could no longer do Cruising Rep.

SM - proposed that we liaise with WYC and THYC cruising to put together a programme. He would do a draft programme and talk with the cruising reps.

SHB – most Marina's on the coast are prepared to offer discounts and we should promote that.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 13th May 19.00