



The NECRA committee meeting 6th October 2022

Attendees: Ian Lynch (Chair), Steve Marsden (Sec), Dave Addison (Tres), David Wheldon (SYC), Larry Wilkinson (Web).

Apologies: John Anderson (WYC).

AGM minutes: the previous minutes were approved.

Correspondence: None

2022 Prizes:

Class 1 Inshore – Madhatter, Class 2 Inshore – Boysie, Class 3 Inshore – Tarka

Class 1 Offshore – Madhatter, Class 2 Offshore – Phoenix, Class 3 Offshore – Scorcher.

IL - Nominations for best newcomer – Scaramouche, Hanna.

DW – Scaramouche had competed in the Winter Series and as such had completed more races.

Agreement that Scaramouche should get BN.

IL – Nominations for Yacht of the Year – Madhatter, Phoenix.

LW – Phoenix was the only boat to compete in all of the races that were programmed but had been awarded YoY in 2021 although the cup was never awarded. It was the first time Madhatter had won both inshore and offshore events.

Agreement that Madhatter should get Y of Y.

2022 AGM Topics to discuss:

IL - Tall Ships race takes place on the weekend of 8th July so should we do a race to or at Hartlepool on 7th July and would HML provide moorings for visitors?

DW – SYC regatta normally that weekend. Could be moved back 1 week.

LW – we should try to get more involved with ScYC. Their regatta normally in August. The problem there and at RNYC was them not using same rating system.

SM – we should talk to them about using a compatible system so we could extract our results from theirs. We managed with the Vernon Dawson where Portsmouth was used. Times could be taken directly from the finish times and used in our results.

IL – Neil Williamson WYC suggested should we provide food after overnight race, scrap burgees?

IL – should we rotate AGM to other clubs?

IL – do we allow powerboats to join NECRA?

LW – didn't see any reason why not. They encouraged more people at the social after events.

DW – suggested that vouchers be provided for subsidising food at events.

SM – should we change fee up or down?

DW – didn't agree there should be any change.

Action - SM to:

Visit THYC on 9th October to track down trophies.

AOB:

Should wait until after AGM.

Next Committee Meeting: AGM October 20th 2022 19:00