

NECRA Meeting 19th March 2015

Minutes

Present David Wheldon, Ian Lynch, Stuart Armstrong, Larry Wilkinson, Clive Griffith, Mick Lawler, Ian Thompson

Apologies for absence were received from Gordon Spencer SYC

Minutes of the meeting of the 29th January were agreed

There were no matters arising that did not appear in the agenda

Draft sailing Instructions for most events have now been tabled
Just need to finalise Hartlepool to Blyth

There was discussion over protest time in Blyth to Sunderland race
Will be resolved by next meeting

Start Times

May	16/17	Hartlepool Regatta	13.00&11.30
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Offshore

June	5 th	Bass Rock	21.00
June	12 th	Sunderland to Whitby	21.00
June	14 th	Whitby to Hartlepool	11.00
June	27 th	North Sea Race	10.00
July	18 th	Vernon Dawson	09.00
August	22 nd	Hartlepool to Blyth	10.00
August	23 rd	Blyth to Sunderland	10.00
September	26 nd	Sunderland to Hartlepool	12.00

Event Social Functions

It was agreed that the clubs where the fleet spent a night would detail what social functions they intended to organise, whether it was the bar was open, food provided or a full social evening.

Discussion followed about the type of function for THYC Regatta

Suggested micro beer festival

Financial Report

Still have just over £1900 in the bank

SA expressed concerns about the very poor rate of interest that NECRA was currently getting.

Various ideas were discussed, but agreed some too speculative. DW to look at other possible accounts

Trophies

Stuart Armstrong offered to help look after the trophies

It was agreed that Stuart and Larry would go through what was at THYC and from there discuss future allocation and engraving

Publicity

It was felt that if possible it would be worth doing a newsletter. NECRA clothing was discussed and is to be looked into by all the committee

Agreed that NECRA would award a trophy for best photograph for website

Larry suggested that more people have access to putting news on the website

Registration and Open Meeting on May 15th at THYC

Agreed Larry and David to organise a brief talk on NECRA the first 50 years

Any Other Business

2 handed racing, agreed one sub division with extra table on website

Date of next Committee meeting Friday May 15th at THYC at 7 pm

This may be changed depending on content