

NECRA Minutes 30th Sept 2016

19.00 hrs at THYC

Present

Mick Lawlor, Larry Wilkinson, Ian Lynch, Stuart Armstrong, Dave Wheldon, Dave Broughton.

Apologies for absence

Tony Freeth, Ken Murray

Minutes of the Meeting Feb 2016

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Matters arising from these minutes

None.

Review of the Season

The Blyth weekend worked out well, there was a good sea start provided by Blyth.

Attendance better, but as always good attendance when there is good weather and poor attendance for poor weather.

LW noted that it was disappointing not to be given a start on the Farnes race after flogging all the way up to Blyth.

DW thought that might be better next year.

The committee felt that we should recommend in Sailing Instructions that a start be given even if only one boat enters.

ML reported that he had hit some rocks in Sunderland Harbour. These are well known, but attention should be drawn to these dangers in the sailing instructions.

It was noted that we had more encouragement by SYC and WYC to participate and this would be continued next year.

Class splits were felt to be OK.

Nomination of Officers

Chair – Mick Lawlor

Deputy – Ian Lynch

Treasure – Stuart Armstring

Secretary – None

AGM

27th October, with a buffet for 25 (24 members this year).

Agenda as last year:-

AGM, Prizegiving, Buffet, Open Meeting.

Some items for open meeting:- Class splits, Review of season, next season – regattas and when to put on the regatta. Farnes race.

Finance

Balance £1673

AOB

Sunderland Regatta will be 8th and 9th July

BACS and on-line registration: users are happy with the system.

Trophies:-

Inshore. 1 Madhatter; 2 Phoenix II; 3 Peg.

Offshore. 1 Cocarelle; 2 Phoenix II; 3 Jasmine.

North Sea Race: Icon.

Yacht of the Year. Larry proposed Jasmine for supporting several events and good results in poor conditions for the size of boat. Carried unanimously.

The meeting was closed at 20:22