

NECRA Minutes 12th February 2016

19.00 hrs at THYC

Present

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

Apologies for absence

Clive Griffith. Clive has also reported that he will be standing down in August this year.

Minutes of the AGM

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Matters arising from these minutes

None.

Race Start Times

Some of the race times which were still outstanding were finalized.

Sunderland->Hpool	17 th Sept	12 noon
Whitby -> HPool	17 th September	9am.
Whitby -> HPool	19 th June	0830 Bridge. 0900 Start.

We still need start times for the Vernon Dawson and the Farnes Race.

Poster

The draft poster by Liz McCormack was approved with some typos corrected. Thanks were extended to Liz for her efforts.

Online Registrations

Dave Wheldon reported that the RYA say that we just need to record that applicants have clicked a box to accept the terms and conditions.

Larry Wilkinson reported that the system was almost ready, and he would be testing it with his own registration shortly.

Trophies

Mick Lawlor reported that he had listed most of the trophy winners since 2009.

It was suggested that the names of the trophy to be awarded for each series should be reported in the sailing instructions.

Socials

It was expected that THYC would be organizing a social for the regatta.

It was suggested that THYC would organize a hog roast on the 17th Sept, it was felt that would be a good idea.

AOB

Dave Wheldon reported that the NERR website is now fully operational again.

Handicaps would not be changing unless boat's measurements have changed.

Ian Lynch reported that Allan Henderson was offering free berthing for NECRA boats during the regatta, and before the race to Blyth and for the September race to Hartlepool.

Stuart Armstrong reported that the bank balance is now £1595.17p

Larry Wilkinson raised concerns that some succession planning is needed for the website.

Next meeting date was provisionally set as Friday 30th September at 7pm at THYC.

The AGM start time was set at 2000.