



Racing Committee 27Nov16

Notes of meeting

Attendees: Andrew Johnson David McNamee Ian Paterson
 Ian Rawet Neil Klabe Tim O'Brien

Apologies: Catherine Joce Dave Philpott Neil Washington

- 1) Turn out:
 - a) Sunday: initial analysis indicates that the third race is better supported when compared with the third race of the Autumn series.
 - b) The Saturday sailors are continuing to attend in spite of the winter weather and some have tried racing on a Sunday.
- 2) Racing format:
 - a) A review winter format: to continue with the three race back to back format until the end of January. Concern expressed that the turn out in January – a period of low attendance – will not justify the five start regime. Propose to allow the Race Officer to compress starts if necessary whilst extracting fleet results. Indicate to the sailors by flying appropriate signal pennants. Compressed starts should have a two minute separation.
 - b) windsurfer/board racing – the sailor concerned understands the difficulty with handicaps and is looking for a course that will allow speed and sailing angle comparison. Agreed to support the idea. Possibly by starting one minute after the Laser - start two – and sailing either the Laser or Catamaran course. Mixing with the Catamaran start is also a possibility.
- 3) Race Committee:
 - a) electronic aids, for starting and assisting with the results, will be purchased. Wind speed anemometers, without a direction indicator, are available to attach to committee boats.
 - b) Use the video recorder on the Committee boat and / or RIB to show in the bar after sailing with an objective of stimulating the social element.
- 4) Fleet captains ask to be notified of new members and the boats that they sail in order that they may make contact.
- 5) Date of next meeting: 15January 2017

Ian Rawet
Chair