

SARC Committee Mtg 11th Jan 2018 – Rowing Ginger on River Severn.

Present – JR / QS / JG / IM / DK

1. WSRA league race proposal.

Responses to proposal from SARC membership 99% in support. Proposal unanimously supported to give Green light to members interested in forming a crew for league racing without the hat of fairness applied (Non HoF).

- List of 2018 league races has been issued to Fu.
- Crew should research races rules & notify committee of races attending.
- Committee to
- **NB - Non Hof applies to league race crews only.**
- Committee to monitor Non Hof & review in 6 months.

2. CC19 committee

- Following email to the club re setting up the CC19 committee (CC19C) Bruce & Commodore #1 have put themselves forward to head this up. Bruce as Chair & Commodore #1 as vice.
- CC19C committee now to identify remaining committee member responsibilities & people to fill these roles. JR has spoken to both.
- CC19C to review the minutes of the CC 2017 review mtg held in June 17 & ensure the lessons learned are actioned. JR to send minutes to Bruce.
- JR has identified a suitable support upon recommendation of Jason (Haf-aled), which has been provisionally booked (no deposit / formal agreement made). CC19C to further assess boat, skipper, terms etc & formally secure.

3. Montford challenge row 2018.

- On going organisation. Pengwern etc booked, Band booked. Awaiting reply from Royal Hill pub re catering etc.
- Risk assessments sent 10/01/18 to WSRA for approval
- Event will be sanctioned at WSRA AGM on 27/01/18.
- 10 SARC members booked in so far.
- Requests for volunteers to be sent out.
- Event sponsor – who?
- QS & JR to promote at WSRA AGM.

4. Slipway work.

- Showground slipway is in need of repair. End sleepers undermined & timber retaining boards etc in need of repair.
- D the G volunteered to undertake repairs when conditions & river levels allow.
- Additional volunteers required to assist.

5. WSRA AGM – Aberystwyth 27th Jan 2018.

- QS & JR to attend morning Event workshop & afternoon AGM.

6. Future of RED.

- SARC have received an email enquiry from somebody looking to set Dale RC back up & asking about return of RED, loan payments etc.
- Record of Email has gone AWOL.
- QS to email Tina at WSRA to identify sender from Dale & quietly ask around at WSRA AGM on 27th.
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7. Proposal from Q re 2 man boat.

- QS proposed SARC look in to acquiring a 1 / 2 person boat to cater for occasions when training sessions fall short of full crews.
- Conclusion was that it would not be worthwhile expenditure for potential use.
- Alternative idea discussed & proposed to add additional oar locks to one of the Celtics & obtain second hand sculling oars to suit so 2 or 3 people could row a Celtic.
- IM to look into feasibility – structural implications of adding oarlocks / cost of oar locks etc / availability & cost of second hand oars – Contact Dale Sailing & John Shaddock.

8. WSRA Festival of the sea event - Sept 2018.

- New event in the planning - More information will be available on this event at the WSRA AGM – Tbc.
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9. 2018 WSRA events - Selection / posting to website

- Committee Selected 4 Non- league events from the first half of the WSRA race season calendar to post up on the SARC website. Castle to Castle / Madog Dash / Dinas Head / Ramsey Island Challenge.
- Post full WSRA listing in SARC website news when confirmed end of Jan.
- Review events in Second half of season at next Mtg.
- GRR 2018 – JR to Contact Paul King for repeat organisation.

10. AOB.

- Use of SARC boats by Pengwern – received request from John Shaddock to use celtics on Saturday mornings for his ladies 8 when unable to get fine boats out due to river conditions. Committee agreed providing boats are not in use by SARC & should be coxed by experienced people (John S & Josh) or SARC member. Committee to review in 3 months.
- WSRA man overboard course – Date ?– QS would attend but in new Zealand. JG to ask Bev or John Shaddock if they would attend.
- Status of Affiliation / connection to British Rowing?? Can British rowing members enter WSRA events & vice versa – JR to contact Tina at WSRA.
- Pengwern TT event – when is it? QS or JG to ask.

11. Next meeting?