

Bowmoor Sailing Club Zoom Exec Meeting 17th Aug

Agenda

Minutes

Present: Tom Whittingham, Geoff Silcock, Doug Roberts, David Fewings, Jacqui Thomas, James Relph

Apologies:

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Update to touch base two weeks out from bank holiday to check we are on track

Busy at weekends, but plenty of space for camping during the week

Bank holiday weekend is full for camping at 15 limit. Consider if we can increase to 20 camping.

The expectation was that we would be busier – there is adequate capacity to increase to 20 camping slots – Tom to speak to Charlie to quietly increase camping to 20

Increase in sailing numbers considered – limit of 30 boats for one race officer is probably at the limit. No plan to increase race numbers

Look at options for fleet racing instead of pursuit racing – that will take off the pressure from race officers trying to get times for each boat

Fleet racing only really works for Aero where there is a large fleet. Explore options on fast and slow handicap racing

To be considered on Sunday

Changing rooms – no change in guidance since 17th July.

RYA are talking about minimising numbers in changing rooms – use is not explicitly banned

People are starting to ask about changing facilities – some are changing in locker rooms

Look to get something in place for increase in facilities in September

Over the bank holiday can we look at opening limited bar using bottles and disposable glasses and being aware of social distance using the precedent of bars now being open

Still no options on being able to offer training

Rebates for membership renewals

Two groups

Monthly payers and annual payers

Offer a rebate to monthly payers, but encourage gift aid if they decide to not take up the rebate

Tom to put something in Bowsprit to give heads up on rebate structure

For annual payers – they will be offered a deduction on annual subs. They can decline discount / take discount / not take discount but offer back as gift aid

Groups there are some issues to consider – eg Scouts ; consider giving a bigger discount as they have not been using the facilities at all so far this year. Offer a 6 month rebate

DASC / Nationwide to be treated as family members ie a 2 month discount

Universities – treat as DASC and Nationwide

Membership update

15 people were offered membership when we opened up waiting list

5 have joined

Some intend to join in September and some may or may not join in Spring

AOB

Geoff off to Bermuda on Wednesday for 3 weeks – will be in remote contact if bill paying is required

Tom – survey pegs on site – relate to YOO

Blue markers are car park

Green markers are extent of land holding

Tom is liaising with YOO on this

YOO have today paid the outstanding water bill – so all square and water use is back to normal

Hacketts service at the weekend was quiet, but efficient and positive addition

Hedges were cut at the weekend – bill to follow

David requested Nationwide contact from Doug to remind that camping is not included in membership