

Bowmoor Sailing Club Zoom Exec Meeting 7th September

Minutes

Present: Tom Whittingham, Geoff Silcock, David Fewings, Jacqui Thomas, James Relph, Doug Roberts... (bit later)

Apologies:

Agenda

Winter Operations

John having a sailing committee meeting before the end of the month to discuss winter operations, possibly next Wednesday now that Wednesday evening sailing has finished
Current race format is workable until the end of October
But we need a new format for November onwards as there is no opportunity to open club house for sailors to warm up between racing

Need race format where people arrive changed , race , change and go home not using changing room facilities. Encourage use of dry robes to change in
Change and go home after racing, possibly with some galley service. Not enough space for all racers in club house
Consider some facilities to allow for extreme cold – showers only for medical emergency - Need to balance Covid vs cold

When water temp is below 6, then probably need 2 man safety boat
Probably need to keep a race format that only needs one person in the race hut
This is a challenge as volunteers are not that forthcoming
But we need to offer a plan – if volunteers aren't forthcoming then it can't go ahead and we will need to reconsider
Race format to be discussed by sailing committee to review and come back with proposal

Consider Hacketts providing a phone number so all meals can be pre ordered and pre paid, and then called out by Hacketts for collection. Potentially add to web race booking system

YOO boundary

Three lots of markers around proposed boundary for Yoo and Yoo new car park
David and Tom have marked a proposed marker to open discussions with Yoo
Tom to take discussions forward and bring back to committee before signing off

5 year plans

These need to be updated

Group Membership

Group membership is limited to sailing the groups boats only NOT to extend for use of their own paddleboards
Defence academy have additional option for training (use of some paddleboards)

Membership

We need a full meeting dedicated to this topic
Doug to highlight the bullet points to use as basis for agenda
Committee agreed to accept the 7 people on the waiting list who have boats

Booking sailing slots over the winter

Retain the booking process to maintain track and trace – but take off the limit on numbers
Change the swimming and sailing times slightly to move sailing earlier to 5 – 7 on Monday /Wednesday / Friday and extend swimming later Tuesday / Thursday