

Bowmoor Sailing Club Zoom Exec Meeting 21st September

Minutes

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

Apologies

Agenda

Change in covid restrictions implications

John commented that there is considerable evidence of people not following the covid guidelines

At the weekend there were 4 tables with people from 4 households sat within a metre of each other – this is a breach of covid . There is a responsibility on club directors to make sure guidelines are working – by allowing the tables on the decking, directors are in effect responsible for allowing breaches in behaviour

We need to ensure families keep to one family per table. Signs on the glass to reiterate limitations on mixing on tables on decking

Awaiting new govt guidelines tomorrow – arrange meeting on Thursday evening to review implications

Water based activity is likely to be unaffected – but shore-based activity is not so secure. Consider moving tables off the deck. Messaging to be robust on no mixed households and then move tables if still not compliant. Agreed on robust messaging as the stepping stone, with option to remove deck access if no compliance

Membership

Consider boundary areas for membership categories

Sailing / swimming / paddling (SUP and Canoe)

SUP don't meet categories of CASC. But canoe do

Viewed and discussed Tom's diagram – what is target split in sailors / swimmers

Discussed the implications of SUP not being CASC category

But canoe does have the option of CASC or non CASC

Short break and then meeting resumed

Doug has been categorising potential members on waiting list, so it is possible to identify what people's intent is in joining the club

If we set limits on % of each membership category, then that would need to be approved by AGM

Refer to Tom's diagram for agreed category limits. Sailors 60% / swimmers 25% / SUP 15%

Changes need to be approved at AGM

Outline reasons for change – we are sailing club as stated in our articles of operations

Define sailing member – someone who owns or hires a boat

In October we will invite all members to renew and then aim to bring membership within guidelines above over renewal period

AGM

To be held via Zoom

Aim to get all reports from sub-committee out and make available via forums for each finance/ training etc via website

Then hold a Zoom webinar as AGM

Agreed

Membership renewals

Polite notice to be included in membership renewal, a note to remind members that the club is close to capacity and a failure to renew may mean there are no space in the spring

AOB

There has been some reed clearing undertaken on the waterfront by burning

£210 pounds sent to charity from Barts Bash

Accounts have been audited

3 associate members waiting to join – agreed to let them in

15 windsurfers on waiting list – let them join

Are we going to allow winter members? Tom to send note to Avon members to warn them we may not have winter membership option

Group membership still to be discussed – specifically not allowing groups to bring SUP members and families