Bowmoor Sailing Club
Sailing Committee Meeting Tuesday 20 April 2021
Virtual Meeting via Teams

Attendees:
Rick Plummer, Doug Roberts, Brian Smith, Olly Hopkins, John Banbrook, Mike Dyer, Nigel Fletcher, John Murrell, Geoff Silcock**,** Charlie Sansom

1. Matters arising from the last minutes
No issues arising

2. Racing Programme
Sunday racing restarted on 4 April and has generally been well attended. The programme will be extended on Sundays, bank holidays and Wednesdays until 20 June and will be entered on DutyMan to ask for a new set of volunteers. Sundays will be 2 races with Fast/Aero/Slow starts. Duty teams of 4. Action **Rick**
From 27 June it is likely that we will have 3 races on Sundays, with a duty team of 5 with 3 in the race hut.

3. DutyMan
There is a new beta App for DutyMan which Nigel is evaluating.

4. Open Events
The first open event is likely to be for Supernovas, on 24 July. **Brian** to confirm with the Class Assoc. and he will organise a race and support team.
An updated programme will be circulated by **Rick.**

5. Racing Marks
Thanks to Charlie and team for installing the new conical yellow odd numbered racing marks. It was agreed for **Charlie** to try and purchase conical green (or red if green not available), as even numbered marks.

6. Powerboats
Mostly back in use. The large grey RIB is awaiting lower gearbox parts.
It was agreed to replace the old Dory, with a new model. **Nigel** to check availability of the centre thwart. There may be the possibility of some RYA help to purchase the hull.

7. Fleet Captain Feedback
Lasers. Continuing their informal self-organised racing on Saturday mornings and Wednesday late afternoons before the club race.
Cruising. John M. is monitoring the risk of Bowmoor being used as cheap storage and moorings
Supernovas. Organising some training.

8. AOB
Weather Forecasting and Weather Station. **John M** and **Doug** to look for a suitable weather station that could be connected to the router with data shown on the club website.
Paid-for Training Requests. To be passed to James Relph.
Lake Overflow. Any change to the overflow to be cleared with Tom. **Doug**

Lake Dye. John B has added 10 cans of dye for April. **Doug** to do a transparency test as the water looks rather clear.
Courses for asymmetrics. Charlie is seeing more asymmetrics coming, so OODs need to be advised and helped to provide suitable courses. John B to write a helpful note for Bowsprit.