



420 Monthly Committee Meeting
GBR International 420 Class Association

9th August at 7.30pm

Teams Call

Attendees:

Steve Davies (Chair)
Chris B
Ben Rayner
Jon Meadowcroft
Oscar Cawthorne
James George
Sharon Davidson-Guild

Apologies:

Tim Rush
Joff McGill
Andy Taylor
Annabelle Catermole
Louise Davies
Ellie Rush
Thomas Clayton
Izzy Massey
Chris Braund
Lucy Bennett
Oli Meadowcroft

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Chair Update
3. Sailing Update
4. International Update
5. Training Update & Budgets
6. AOB

Chair Update

SD explained that there were insufficient members present at the EGM to formally pass the motion to change the constitution of the Class. SD explained that this would now need to be voted on at the AGM at the Nationals.

Action: JG to confirm room and which club will be hosting AGM.

SD thanked those that would be leaving the committee for their hard work on the committee and wished them well for the future.

Sailing Update

The committee discussed the upcoming Nationals. JG had a number of actions but confirmed all in hand.

Autumn events: The committee were concerned around the venues of the upcoming events and being too “south” based. JG and SD to take off line to discuss.

Training Update

Class Coach: CB updated the committee that Annabelle Catermole had stepped down as Class Head Coach; effective September. CB confirmed that they had been through a process with the RYA and Jess Lavery to identify a replacement; this included a short list of 3 candidates to approach. CB confirmed that the first choice recommendation was willing to accept the role and he was looking for approval to appoint Amy Seabright as the new Class Head Coach. Approval was given.

Pre-Nationals - CB confirmed that all was on track for the pre-Nationals training with some sailors only attending one day due to GCSE's.

Other:

- CB confirmed that it was becoming more difficult to get venues to commit to hosting training; ribs from clubs were also a challenge.
- Annabelle will support Amy for training in September to ensure smooth handover
- CB confirmed happy to support the next training officer in the handover period and thought the idea of Deputy Training Officer was a good idea as he and Karen had been working together over the last couple of years.
- CB has received feedback that more coached racing would be good to put in the calendar and whether some coaches could support at GP's. **Action:** to be considered by the incoming committee when reviewing the calendar.

International report

BR confirmed he attended the World AGM which was 3.5 hours and referred the committee to the report he'd drafted and uploaded to Basecamp:

- Technical: BR confirmed that the motion in relation to quick release harnesses wasn't approved; we can carry on as are.
- Worlds 2023 confirmed as Turkey
- Junior Euros 2023 will not be Russia. Most likely to be Poland but waiting for 470 class to make a decision as it's their turn but likely to be Poland with no other bid on the table.
- Junior Euros 2024: likely to be Greece with no other bids.
- Worlds 2024; there are 3 countries looking to host (1) Brazil (2) France (3) Slovenia. BR confirmed that the decision was delayed as World Sailing needs to make a decision on the Youth Worlds. BR confirmed that if it is Brazil then there will be a second event in Europe which will be in either France or Slovenia. BR confirmed there is a meeting in September to vote.

AOB

Class Assets

The committee agreed that a review and decision as to what to do with them was needed; would be passed to the next committee to consider.

Youth Squad Selection

CB confirmed he'd sent a note to Jack Grundy about not using the Nationals for YS selection. Jack Grundy had indicated that he would take this into consideration and communicate if a change was to be made.

The meeting closed at 8pm