



420 Monthly Committee Meeting  
GBR International 420 Class Association  
11th January 2022 at 7.30pm

**Attendees:**

Steve Davies (Chair)  
Tiffany Cawthorne  
Ben Rayner  
Andy Taylor  
Lucy Bennett  
Jon Meadowcroft  
Chris Braund  
Oscar Cawthorne  
James George  
Sharon Davidson-Guild

Annabell Catermole  
Oli Meadowcroft  
Louise Davies  
Thomas Clayton

**Apologies:**

Joff McGill  
Tim Rush  
Ellie Rush  
Karen Fern  
Izzy Massey

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**Training Report**

- CB confirmed 22 signed up for coach racing which was a great response.
- Calendar now up to date for whole year with nearly all the venues confirmed
- Planning to run a 4 day camp at October Half Term - maybe Rutland
- Performance Group. CB confirmed that there were 14 applicants for the pilot, 6 boats had been taken with the successful emails being sent to applicants. The unsuccessful boats were to be encouraged to attend the class open training to see whether a second group could be formed.

It was agreed that CB, JG and SD would go through the calendar in Datchet.

Action: Meeting at Datchet to review calendar

**International Report**

LB presented her report:

- Worlds venue has now changed - still on the same lake but different location which means that anyone with accommodation booked will need to change. The committee agreed that the Class would organise coaches but not team accommodation.
- Europeans: There will be 2 options for sailors (1) full team including accommodation (2) without accommodation.

- Selection Policy currently being reviewed by Ian Walker at RYA and will be ready for distribution shortly.

### **Dinghy Show**

JM confirmed 6 weeks away and that plans were going well. JM asked the committee to commit costs for the event. Key items needed:

- Volunteers
- Boat for stand - JG indicated would bring boat
- Movie for stand - Freya/Arlo have footage that can be used
- QR code - stickers being made with QR code that can be handed out to people visiting. SDG will create a section on the website where the QR code lands to welcome people to the Class and introduce Class and the rest of the website.

### **Sailing Secretary**

JG presented his event presentation to the committee. The committee agreed to the addition of the Grand Prix to the calendar on the basis that it was made clear to sailors that they didn't need to attend everything. A proposal will be put together for the Grand Prix series.

Action: Grand Prix Series conditions to be agreed and published.

Nationals: JG confirmed that the proposed format for the Nationals was 2 days training, 2 days GP and 3 day Nationals. This would enable Scottish Sailors to attend the Nationals over the weekend.

High Octane Springs: JG proposed a format for sprint racing to be piloted. The committee agreed that it sounded interesting but felt it should be looked at for 2023 as already a lot going on in 2022.

Action: JG to bring back proposal for 2023 to committee to consider

U19 Match Racing - JG said that he wanted to explore this further. LB agreed that was great to do and a great opportunity. The committee agreed that the current dates would be uploaded to the class calendar for people to see how they may get involved.

### **Treasurer Report**

- AT confirmed nothing to report on financials (average of £70-£75k in bank noting that this wasn't all class money as income from events/training come in before we pay out.
- AT confirmed that having an average cost for event entry was still £90 per boat; this would be looked at again in quarter 2. The committee agreed to keep the entry at £90 per boat.

Action: AT to speak to SDG regarding Noble Marine sponsorship.

### **AOB**

#### **Team Kit**

JG raised an environmentally friendly team kit - he indicated he was looking to purchase some for Harry and would present a proposal to the committee at a later date.

Action: JG to revert to committee with team kit option

## **JMST**

SD confirmed that the trust was being wound up and there was an opportunity for the Class to apply for funds. SD suggested approaching them for help at grass roots. The committee agreed that the Class should look at this and apply for funding.

Action: SD to write to JMST with an option.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm