

Dartmouth Yacht Club Committee Meeting

Tuesday 7th April 18:30

Present:

John Lagdon
Darren Hopley
Nicola Morrow
Dan Parsons
Les Clarke
Norman Brown
Rachelle Turk
Tim Vaughan
Mike Wheeler
Karen McDermott

1. Apologies
All committee present

3. Matters arising
None

4. Officer's reports, including Club Manager

Membership Secretary - The committee discussed the membership secretary's report. Rachelle explained that reminders will go out to members that need to come into the club to pay their membership fee. There is now a form in the bar that new members can fill in that captures all required information when they sign up in the bar.

The committee discussed how to get more members involved with water sports on offer by the club, and several agreed to get a plan together.

Club Manager - Nicola has produced a draft budget for the year going forward that the committee reviewed and discussed. Business is targeting a 10% increase, with a strive for more. Several bookings are in the diary, with some events taking place that will provide a good income for the club.

The committee discussed options around the Upper Deck use, and Nicola updated the committee on how St. Austell have suggested to set up the area. After a survey it was established it is not possible to run lines from existing cellar upstairs and would therefore need a separate standalone cooler/lines/taps to be installed. Nicola will report back to the committee once more details are known about the requirements for this.

Plastic cups - Nicola proposed not charging for the remainder of the branded 'hard' plastic cups we have and ask people to return them once finished. Completing refunds costs a lot on the card machine and change is difficult to get in Dartmouth. The committee agreed to not charging for the cups.

Doors - there are a number of doors in the club that require some work. The committee agreed that Nicola could proceed with getting all the doors fixed.

Nicola now holds a personal license and will become the licensee for the club.

Rear Commodore Paddlesports - Karen raised that we need to promote more usage of the sports equipment for the club to keep us in line with the CASC rules. Dan will assist with the website to help the paddlesports section.

The committee approved Karen to begin replacing the Sit on Top kayak fleet in its entirety to 'Club Spec' standard. Karen reported that work was also taking place to replace the storage lockers on Coronation Park.

5. Top floor flat

Nicola reported that three individuals associated with the club had approached her with interest in renting a room each in the top floor flat. The committee agreed that this was a good idea and the three that had approached her would be able to rent the flat on a this basis.

6. Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta 2026

Tim is going to approach the Harbour office about working together on the Waterborne Treasure Hunt.

Tim is going to attend the next JRSC meeting.

The club are hosting the Regatta Darts Tournament's again on the Monday and Tuesday evenings.

A working group will be established to work on regatta, with Mike and Sue Roach as leads.

John is our rep on the main Regatta committee.

7. Complaints to the committee

The committee discussed a number of complaints relating to an incident in the club. For confidentiality the details are not available in the public available minutes.

8. AOB

Sailing - the committee discussed how the club would like to move forward offering sailing again. A number of things were discussed. Tim and Dan will meet and come up with a plan in time for the next committee meeting.

Vice-Commodore

Darren proposed Tim Vaughan become Vice Commodore. John seconded. All in favour.

Tim Vaughan was appointed as Vice Commodore leaving a position of Rear Commodore vacant.

Rear Commodore (Paddlesports)

Darren proposed Karen McDermott as Rear Commodore (Paddlesports). John seconded. All were in favour. Karen was appointed as Rear Commodore (Paddlesports).

9. Date of next meeting

To be discussed and determined.