



AGM Minutes 2021

Minutes of R600 AGM, held on 11th September 2021 at Brixham YC

1. Welcome

Class Chair, George Smith welcomed those present, including Jim Hood, Technical Manager, RS Sailing.

2. Apologies for absence

Alistair Farman

3. Election of Committee

The current committee: George Smith, Ian Montague & Ian Marshall all agreed to continue. Jamie Mawson volunteered to join the committee. Proposed Bradley Field, seconded Micahel Iszatt, approved unanimously by those present.

George Smith and Sally Campbell, Class Secretary thanked the current committee for their commitment during such a difficult year.

4. Technical

Jim Hood thanked George and Ian Marshall for their input since the Boat Yard at beer ceased operating. Jim informed the meeting that RS600 spares will be available to order from the RS Sailing website, with exploded parts diagrams that will go live at the end of Sept. RS will be holding stock of RS600 parts.

RS Sailing are in discussion with two potential boat builders, once the bill of materials is complete, these builders will then be able to quote to supply boats. The moulds are currently in secure storage with Kevin Driver but will be moved to RS or the new builder.

Discussion was held about whether boats would be 'in stock' or built to order. RS are keen to support the heritage classes, such as the RS600, but there would be a minimum order for building to be economical. Two of those present expressed an interest in a new boat, subject to price, and there is an additional sailor who previously placed an order with BYAB>

A lengthy discussion was held about Superspars vs Selden masts, including quality issues and service levels. Ian Marshall will evaluate a 1 piece Superspars mast and feed back to the committee and fleet.

5. Review of 2021

The planned programme was once again disrupted due to COVID, but 3 events had run; Lee on Solent with 12 boats, Summers with 4 boats and Inlands with 12 boats, plus the End Of Seasons still to come.

6. Plan for 2022 and beyond

The provisional plan for 2022 is:

Train & Race, Bough Beech 16/17 Apr

Inlands, Grafham 14/15 May

Carnac 3-6 June

Nationals @ RS Games 23-36 July

Stone Sept if poss – Ian Montague to check dates

Notts County – Jamie Mawson to see if there is a date to fit in with the above

In 2023 the fleet would like Stone for the Nationals

The fleet are keen to go to Garda.

7. Coaching

The Nationals coaching with Mark Corky Rhodes was very well received.

SC to send a communication to see what demand there is for coaching -
where/when/standard etc