

OGA Association Committee Meeting

April 21, 2026, from 19:00 via Zoom

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AGENDA

1. President's welcome – Mike
2. Update on the faulty Gaffers Logs - Mike
3. Feedback from Areas on the use of risk assessments and supplier contracts when organising events - Grant to lead discussion.
4. DB Area proposal to host the 2029 AGM weekend in Dublin – Negley
5. Proposal to create a central OGA Photograph Library – Mike
6. Vulnerability and risk attached to the OGA IT systems - Paul
7. Youth Fund Criteria Changes– see paper in the Officers Are – Pete
8. Funding request to transport EC Gafflings to Derwent Reservoir - Pete
9. Open assignments from previous AC meetings – see below
10. Date of next ACM via Zoom (Thursday October 8, 2026 at 19:00 ??)

Assignments from previous AC meetings

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| 1 | <u>January 2026 AC Assignment:</u> - Jay to ensure all the PDF files of the Gaffers Log not already in the website archive are uploaded. Only Gaffers Logs of more than two years after publication to be publicly viewable in the online archive. | JayC |
| 2 | <u>January 2026 AC Assignment:</u> - Clare to explore the possibility of incorporating a “non member” category in GOLD, and Mailchimp, to allow easier communication with prospective members. | CT |
| 3 | <u>January 2026 AC Assignment:</u> - South West Area to consider hosting the 2028 AGM social weekend. | AS |

	<u>Assignments on hold pending later implementation: -</u>	
4	<u>January 2025 AC Assignment:</u> - The GMC will, in 2028, revisit the use of the online "Member List", instead of a printed Yearbook, to see if there is a need to go back to a printed Yearbook.	GMC
5	<u>January 2026 AC Assignment:</u> - The EC Area has offered to organise the OGA65 event. -----	PM
	<u>Completed AC Assignments since the January 2026 ACM:-</u>	
6	<u>January 2026 AC Assignment:</u> - Alison to ask Julian (who was not at the meeting) to produce a new page in the logged-in Members Area of the website where Gaffers Logs published within two years can be viewed.....completed March 18, 2026	
7	<u>January 2026 AC Assignment:</u> - The Risk Reduction Sub-group to provide their risk assessment and contract templates, with supporting guidance, for Colin to incorporate into the Handbook for OGA Officers, and to offer workshops to Area, before the 2026 sailing season..... completed March 15, 2026	
8	<u>January 2026 AC Assignment:</u> - Mike to offer OGA support to Hannah Cunliffe regarding the 'Living Heritage' submission with the National Historic Ships. Completed March 10, 2026	
9	<u>October 2025 AC Assignment:</u> - The GMC will add additional advice into the Handbook for OGA Officers regarding food allergy risks and contracts with catering companies. on-hold pending outcome of the November 18, 2025, sub-group looking at reducing risks. Completer by Risk Reduction Subgroup March 15, 2026.	
10	<u>January 2026 AC Assignment:</u> - Julian to continue to develop a webpage that enables Areas to list selected WhatsApp groups and who to contact to join them. completed March 27, 2026	

Colin Stroud
Association Secretary
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