

OGA - GMC Meeting Agreements and Assignments

from the Meeting of April 13, 2026

Participants: Colin Stroud (Secretary), Jay Cresswell (co-opted Gaffers Log Editor), Georgina Tall (co-opted Younger Members Secretary), Julian Cable (co-opted Boat Register), Mike Beckett (President), Matthew Bradfield (co-opted Online Editor), Mary Gibbs (co-opted External Communications & Sponsorship Coordinator), Mike Dixon (co-opted Small Boats Secretary), Tony Kiddle (Treasurer)

Not Present: Alison Cable (co-opted Boat Register), Clare Thomas (Membership Secretary)

1	<u>Gaffers Log Archive:-</u> It was agreed that only one set of hard-copy Gaffers Logs/Newsletters need to be held by the OGA once the following has been completed: • Jay to check existing hard-copy archive for completeness and to compare with Alison/Julian if they have anything that is missing to ensure one set is as complete as possible. Julian to send Jay spare issues 110 and 111 to complete Jay's set. • When the searchable digital archive is complete, Log Editor or Boat Register Editors to send a set of all past publications, not already stored there, to the British Library Legal Deposit so the British Library hold a full historic record. (note that although all Gaffers Logs will be stored in the OGA Digital Archive, they will not appear to users until they are two years old). The address of the British Library Legal Deposit is now in the GOLD membership database, as an "Associate", so copies of all Logs, starting with Issue 112, are automatically posted there.	JayC JC
2	<u>Photograph Library: -</u> Mike to ask Beverley to help create a central Photo Library. Julian offered to work with Beverley.	MB
3	<u>Merchandise:</u> Georgina to obtain a quote for the production, and distribution to Members, of an A4 size 2026 calendar. Whether to go ahead for 2026, or 2027, has yet to be decided.	GT
4	<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
5	<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
6	<u>Small Boat Events:-</u> Tony offered to set up a sub-account within the central Barclays account to support Mike D. for small boat event finances and ticketing. Julian offered to help Mike D. with setting up and using TicketTailor. Mike D to confirm he would like these offerings.	MikeD
7	<u>Treasurer Succession:-</u> Tony to check with Roger that he would like to attend GMC meetings then Colin will add him to the GMC email group.	TK
8	<u>Social Media:-</u> Matt to set up social media scheduling to cover his absence from June 19 to July 8.	MB

	<u>Not Assignments to the GMC but included here to keep all in one place: -</u>	
9	<u>January 2025 AC Assignment:</u> - All Areas to continue to attract new members and communicate with their local clubs, harbour authorities, etc, and share successes and lessons learnt at future ACMs.	All
10	<u>April 2025 AC Assignment:</u> - Three Areas (NW, Scot. and EC), as a trial, to contact a manufacturer of new Gaffers, or Gaffer kits, with the objective of recruiting their customers as OGA members. Existing OGA leaflets and cockpit-cards to be used if required.	AS JC PM
11	<u>April 2025 AC Assignment:</u> - Alasdair to contact all areas for more ideas to support his proposal to promote other organisations offering gaff rig sailing with a view to increasing OGA membership and then to encourage others to support through a Gaffers Log article and online.	AS
12	<u>January 2026 AC Assignment:</u> - All Areas to seek local schools or organizations interested in building Gafflings and report back to Pete.	All
13	<u>January 2026 AC Assignment:</u> - South West Area to consider hosting the 2028 AGM social weekend.	DP
	<u>Assignments on hold pending later implementation: -</u>	
14	<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
15	<u>January 2026 AC Assignment:</u> - The EC Area has offered to organise the OGA65 event.	PM
	<u>Completed AC Assignments since the last ACM:-</u>	
16	<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	
17	<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	
18	<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	
19	<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.	
20	<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	

Meeting ended at 19:50
The next meeting will be May 20, 2026 at 19:00.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83097087331?pwd=RtLb2pn5vnBYwOsq36iTmMkZVfEs2N.1>

Colin Stroud, Association Secretary
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