

Assignments from the Association Committee Meetings

	From the January 2021 ACM		Status
1	Introduce a Website Member-Login facility to see names of boat owners in the Boat Register. The plan is for log-in to be within the Boat Register. System to be ready by year end for function to be agreed by GMC with a deadline for implementation of January 2022 ACM	GMC	Completed, to be demonstrated at the Jan 22 ACM
2	Investigate if the Lloyds Register could be put online for logged-in Members. Answer needed prior to the January 2022 ACM.	GMC	Completed, owners of the digitised Lloyds Register are not currently willing to make any of their data available online.
3	A future update of the OGA Rules should include an explanation of the legal status of the OGA.	GMC	Completed, the OGA, as an unincorporated association, is not a legal entity so nothing to be included in the OGA Rules.
	From the September 2021 ACM		Status
4	The GMC will consider all membership recruitment suggestions made and propose an action plan to the AC.	GMC	Feedback will be given at the January ACM
5	The GMC will investigate an OGA crewing offer/wanted app.	GMC	Open assignment.
6	Rob to send selected articles from Gaffers Logs to marine publications for potential publication to a wider audience.	RJ	In progress and will be ongoing.
7	The GMC to investigate the cost of having an OGA leaflet inserted in the Watercraft and Classic Boat magazines.	GMC	Completed, cost versus benefit poor so promotion via submitting articles to magazines will be perused instead.
8	David Bewick to submit regular reports to Watercraft following on from those submitted by Mike Stephens.	DB	Completed and will become an ongoing initiative.
9	All Areas are encouraged to nominate a person to be their WhatsApp admin person and put contact details on their Area website page and Rob to publish a short text in the spring Log containing the contact details and explaining how to use.	All Areas	Open assignment.
10	GMC to review best practice and issue guidance to Areas on how Zoom can be used to communicate and engage with a wider Membership/public audience.	GMC	Completed, information now inserted in the Handbook for OGA Officers and a presentation at the 2022 AGM.
11	Patrick proposed the AGM should have a greater focus on member participation rather than the formal	GMC	Completed, will be implemented at the 2022 AGM

	proceedings and include discussions on more Areas organising Zoom talks and on the use of WhatsApp during events. He also proposed the AC should be facing the members, not the GMC.		
12	Des to ask Martyn Haigh if he would give a talk at the AGM on the building of the Gaffling 4.1 with particular focus on the process and success of the community involvement.	DO	Completed, presentation at the 2022 AGM.
13	GMC to provide guidance and the outline itinerary for the RBC60 so Areas can plan/organise their Party Ports	GMC	Completed, will be put in the Officers' Area and kept up to date.
14	Areas to submit RBC60 funding requests to the Association Treasurer and a proposal will be made to the AC on how funds may be allocated.	All Areas	Requests to be submitted during first half of 2022 and reviewed at next ACM
15	The GMC will initiate an RBC2023 WhatsApp group.	GMC	Will be implemented closer to the event
16	Keith McIlwain to organise presentation of Elder Gaffer flag to David Grainger	KM	To be completed in first half of 2022
17	The GMC will review the criteria for Elder Gaffer versus Honorary Member and prepare a recommendation to the AC.	GMC	Completed, for review at Jan 2022 ACM

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