

## **Status of Assignments for the September 15, 2022 AC Meeting**

### **Assignments to be reviewed at the September 15 meeting:**

(ACM Assignment) A process and criteria for "President's Commendations" will be defined and included in the Handbook for OGA Officers.

(ACM Assignment) Small laminated printed promotional cards to be produced and distributed to Areas for attaching to boats to attract potential members.

(ACM Assignment) To ensure more consistency, in how we define who we are, some examples of standard wording will be produced.

(ACM Assignment) More frequent updates of the Website home page.

(ACM Assignment) The OGA60 flag will be as proposed by Paul Jolly and produced by our existing merchandise supplier, of "event" quality and printed on one side in white with the standard OGA blue background.

(ACM Assignment) The GMC will investigate an OGA crewing offer/wanted facility.

(ACM Assignment) Facility to be investigated for the Area pages of the Website to show/highlight boats from the Boat Register that are in their Area.

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### **Assignments Closed:**

(ACM Assignment) Consider integration/linkage of Facebook page with Website home page..... Considered but based on Tony's advice it was decided that the existing Facebook link on the OGA Home Page is sufficient and that live linkage would add too much clutter and detract from the main content. Assignment closed February 2022.

(ACM Assignment) Pat Conway (President NI Area) and Gerry Brennan (Secretary) to resign from their posts and will write to all NI Area Members seeking volunteers to run the Area or the Members will be given the opportunity to merge with the DB Area or choose to join another Area..... Completed. Ref: email from Mary Gibbs March 11, 2022.

(ACM Assignment) All Areas to have a WhatsApp admin person and with contact details on their Area website page and Rob to publish a short text in the spring Log containing those contact details and explaining how to use. The default contact will be the Area Secretaries..... Completed. Details published in the Spring 2022 Gaffers Log.

(ACM Assignment) Print an extra 200+ copies of each issue of the Gaffers Log during 2022 for use in recruiting new members during the OGA60 events..... Completed. Order put in place for additional copies starting Spring 2022 issue and Mary has agreed to store them until needed.

(ACM Assignment) The OGA60 events registration process to be available from April 2022 with a £15 "commitment" fee, for which the applicant will receive an OGA60 flag ..... Completed April 20 and announced to members in the May 2022 President's Newsletter sent to all members on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

(ACM Assignment) Keith McIlwain to organise presentation of Elder Gaffer flag to David Grainger in first half of 2022. .... Completed

(ACM Assignment) Areas to submit RBC60 funding requests to the Association Treasurer during first half of 2022 - ..... Completed, assumed all Areas that were going to, did so by the deadline.

(ACM Assignment) We should aim to exhibit at the 2022 Southampton Boat Show, September 16 to 25. Sue P. to investigate the opportunity for Association to exhibit as in previous years. .... on May 31, 2022, after agreement between Sue P and the GMC, an email was sent to the AC saying, "the GMC recommends that we do not exhibit at the 2022 Southampton Boat Show". There were no objections by the June 13 target so assignment closed June 13, 2022.

(ACM Assignment) Ensure Members give consent to their contact details being printed in the Gaffers Log Boats For Sale section..... Completed June 2022. The process for the Boat Register Editor is now to always ask permission to publish the seller's contact details. If permission is refused, Boat Register email address is put as the contact on the advertisement instead.

(ACM Assignment) All Areas to ensure Alison has the dates and locations for their OGA60 Party Ports so these can be published on the Website. .... Completed, assumed that all areas that were going to did so by July 1, 2022.

(ACM Assignment) All Areas to inform Small Boat Secretary of all planned SB events..... Completed: Areas are doing this and is now an ongoing process.

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#### **Assignments on hold:**

(ACM Assignment) The GMC will initiate an RBC2023 WhatsApp group.....On hold - will be implemented closer to the event.

(ACM Assignment) There should be an article in the Gaffers Log providing a basic and simple tutorial of the Racing Rules to encourage more entrants in races..... on hold.

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**September 8, 2022**