THE ASSOCIATION FOR GAFF RIG SAILING

Agreements & Assignments from the Association Committee Meeting held on April 24, 2023, using Zoom

Attendees:- Alison Cable, Andrew Kelland, Colin Stroud, Dick Dawson, Grant Morris, Jeremy Lambert, Julian Cable, Kevin Goulding, Lorna Hill, Martin Haigh, Mike Beckett, Pat Dawson, Philip Hopson, Robert Hill, Sue Pennison, Susanne Newbold, Tim Price, Tony Kiddle

Apologies from:- Alasdair Simpson, Mary Gibbs

1	Alison provided an update on OGA60 and asked Areas organising a Party Port to keep her informed.	All
2	Julian recommended Part Port organisers be on the RBC60 WhatsApp group to deal with local issues and registrations.	All
3	All to ensure all articles, reports and photographs related to OGA60 and RBC60 are copied to Log Editor Philip who will ensure they are all stored securely for future use. Alison will put all articles on the OGA Website if they are sent to her.	All PH AC
4	Regarding the Subcommittee to review the name of the OGA, Chairperson Lorna announced that Evie Clemance, Paul Masters, Sue Pennison, Patrick Vyvyan-Robinson, and Paul Jolley have been invited to the committee and the first meeting is scheduled for after two weddings!.	LH
5	Tony presented the three options for calculating Members' subscriptions credited to Areas that will help Areas with relatively small numbers of Members. There was agreement that change is required. Colin to send the presented document to the AC for their Area Committees' vote on their preferred option(s).	CS All
6	All Areas should continue to place "Cockpit Cards" in notable non-member's boats and to use our stock of last years' Gaffers Logs (ask Mary if you need more) to promote the OGA. Tony to add a "Cockpit Card" tick box to the "Reason for Joining" box on the joining form.	All TK
7	All to continue to find volunteers interested in helping with Social Media and External Communications.	All
8	Robert to ask if Ed Roberts would produce an article for the Gaffers Log that provides a basic and simple tutorial of the Racing Rules to encourage more entrants in races. If Ed is not interested then Sue will ask Richard Jacobs.	RH SP
9	Ben Collins has made contact with the new St Malo OGA and Sue to host a delegate when he visits Cowes.	SP

	Completed ACM Assignments after the meeting on January 14, 2023: -
10	It was agreed that the cost of registration to attend OGA60 events be increased from £15 to £20…… completed in Jan 2023 with the new price incorporated into all registration systems.
11	It was agreed that the Yearbook should not be printed in 2023 in order to save some money and an on-line version for logged-in members be produced. Julian agreed to put an article in the Spring Gaffers Log regarding the on-line version…… completed February 2023, Julian implemented on-line Yearbook and submitted article for the Spring 2023 Gaffers Log
12	Lorna's proposal to increase insurance cover for individual Officers and Volunteers to £1M at an additional cost of £175 was agreed. Colin to action and include in the Insurance Renewal for February 19. – completed…… during a review with our new insurer for 2023/4 the broker assured us that it was not necessary.
13	David to announce the WhatsApp group for Small Boats in the Spring edition of the Gaffers Log. ….. completed February 2023.
14	It was agreed that subscriptions will be increased by 10% in 2024 to: Junior £6, Single £34, Family £39.50, and to review the need for future increases annually. Members' subscriptions credited to Areas, towards the end of March 2024, to be increased proportionately……..completed, Mary and Tony confirmed at March 7 2023 GMC that processes are in place to implement these increases.
15	Alison to distribute the OGA60 flags and maintain a record of who has them and who has paid……. Completed by Alison March 2023
16	All to help to find a successor to Mary, Membership Secretary, when she stands down in January 2024. – On April 11 Mary decided to continue until January 2025.

The next AC Meeting will be on October 2, 2023, from 19:00 to 20:30

Zoom link for October 2: -
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87503133279?pwd=aVora3pQUU5Fak9hb0s4QU5YdjQ2dz09
Passcode, if asked: ACM

Colin Stroud, Association Secretary,
May 24, 2023