



UK Class Association AGM March 2022 Minutes

Present : Chairman - Jon Nuttall (JN), Treasurer – Kendall Massey (KM), Welfare Officer - Laurie Callaghan (LC), Regional Representatives Andrew Green (AG), Dawn Ripley (DR), Jo Powell (JP), Ian Pickard (IP) Builders Representative – Jon Partridge (JonP) Class Secretary – Chrissie Le Petit and Class members

- Apologies
Apologies Received from
Nick Neves

- Minutes from 2109 AGM

All agreed that the minutes were accurate for the 2019 AGM, bearing in mind the majority were not at the last AGM.

General Committee

- Chairman Jon Nuttall
- Treasurer Kendall Massey
- Safeguarding Officer Laurie Callaghan
- Technical Representative Nick Neve

Area Representatives

- South East Area Rep Vacant
- Northern Area Rep Vacant
- Eastern Area Rep Vacant
- Midlands Area Rep Andrew Green
- Southern Area Rep Dawn Ripley
- South West Area Rep Ian Pickard
- Welsh Area Rep Jo Powell
- Northern Ireland Area Glynis Ridout

New committee was formed at WPNSA in November 2021, no changes were needed because of this.

Glynis Ridout has been working on building Feva sailing in Northern Ireland. All welcomed Glynis to the role as NI Rep.

Scottish, South East and Eastern Representative currently vacant.

- Chairman's Report

JN said that the new committee was settling into their roles and is new for everyone. JN thanks the committee and reps for being onboard and for their support to the class. He is looking forward to the year ahead and seeing an increase feva sailing across the country.

- Treasurer's Report

KM reported that covid-19 meant that many events couldn't run. We did make an operating surplus by the end of the year of £6,304. This was an improvement of the proposed budget for 2020-21, profits from the Nationals contributed to this as well as sponsorship.

- Technical Report

Nothing to report

- Membership and constitution changes.

For 2020-21 we had a total of 158 class members, with the majority joining the class in May before the Nationals. Class membership increased from £22.50 to £25 for the beginning of 2022.

February 22 saw an increase in members with the GP4 going live and the Nationals. Still awaiting memberships to follow throughout the year with more events and the Nationals coming up. We currently have 72 members.

No constitution changes.

- Technical Report

Nothing new to report

Confirmation wanted of the purchase on the downhaul that was mentioned in the 2019 AGM minutes -

Purchase on the downhaul

C.9.2 e) states max ratio of 4:1

RS supply an upgraded system that is 6:1.

It is our belief that this upgraded system has been used for several years with no detrimental effects. Can the International RS Feva Class Association please request that we change the class rules to reflect the 6:1 part that is supplied. I think this is the simplest solution to this discrepancy and the fairest to the owners.

- Events

GP4 entry is growing in numbers. Steve Jenkins mentioned there will be a social evening with dinner on the Saturday evening, tickets available on the Royal Lyminster YC website.

Nationals in 2022 are going to be held at WPNSA. People may see this as a practice for the Worlds, hoping for high entry numbers. Dinner and disco planned for Monday evening. Dinner tickets to be bought with the entry to the event. Volunteers needed for safety and beach/tally duties.

2023 Nationals venue is still to be confirmed.

GP Events for 2022-23 are planned as follows:

GP1 - Draycote Water SC 1st/18th September

GP2/Autumn Championships - HISC 22/23rd October

GP3/Winter Championships - WPNSA 19th/20th November

GP4/ Spring Championships - Draycote Water SC 25th/26th March

GP Venue TBC
GP6/Inlands Grafham SC 24th/25th June

- Training

The Open training had brought new members to the class. A focus for training will be developed for all sailors. Regional training is starting to build up and regional representatives are developing dates and venues to get training confirmed for regions and open days.

- Marketing

Working on building up the use of Social Media.

The class is looking at ways to make us known to those who might not currently use/follow us on social media.

This year will have lots of opportunities for promotion of the class, showing how friendly and welcoming the sailors are. Being able to show the class is fun for both sailors and parents.

Tik Tok is currently very popular with the younger generation and the class would look into ways this could be used to promote feva sailing.

- Welfare

LC has recently completed some welfare courses with the RYA.

Policies on the website were going to be review and updated over the next few months

- Safety/Major Events

Nothing to report

- Date and venue for next AGM

September was discussed for future AGM's as it is soon after our class year which will mean the year is fresh in everyone's minds. And more productive for the year ahead.

Date will be confirmed nearer the time.

- Other Business

Competitive adult sailors within the fleet at the Nationals-

Discussed previous experiences of adult sailors at the nationals and what effort this can have on the sailors. JN said he was happy to speak to the adult sailors at the Nationals explaining what the class expected from them during the event.

Other ways to support sailors other than training/events-

The class is looking at more ways to support the sailors throughout the year. Discussed was making the use of videos and resources available to them.