



Committee meeting - 23rd September 2025

Attendees: Ian Lynch (Chairman), Dave Addison (Tres), Steve Marsden (Sec), John Anderson (WYC), Dave Wheldon (SYC), John Anderson (WYC), Nath Drake (WYC), Jon Livesey (ScYC), Richard Craven (ScYC).

Apologies: Ian Maychell (THYC).

Previous Minutes: Approved.

Welcome: to Jon Livesey and Richard Craven from ScYC who join us to discuss integrating some of our events. We appreciate their time and input towards gaining more inter-club events.

Website: NERR is now available to all clubs and measurers to add and correct boat data for NERR ratings. The formula has been rewritten so there are some very slight differences. Clubs wanting to use it should contact honsec for password access.

The NERR ratings are available from the NECRA website but are completely independent. We've had problems with bulk emails but think we have it sorted. The plan is to send renewal letters out in December.

Accounts: are attached. The numbers are very much the same with approximately £2000 in the bank at the start and finish of the year. There were 63 members this year.

Mooring fees: Royal Quays has been all paid but Whitby & Scarborough haven't billed us for 3 years. Scarborough CC have been reorganised and have yet to catch up.

Merchandise: we still have stock of shirts, hats and flags which are all paid for and available.

Whitby Bridge: is still subject to restricted openings and WYC are in talks with Scarborough CC to try and resolve the issue.

Regattas: the club Regattas didn't work for NECRA this year. Partly because the weather was bad and no-one travelled and partly that I forgot to stipulate how many races to count. Should we include Regattas next year?

RNYC Bass Rock: RNYC held a Bass Rock race but only 3 boats took part and they finished at Eyemouth. I suggested that NECRA would be interested in joining a similar race but not of that length. Perhaps a race to the Farnes and back, to start and finish in the same day at RNYC.

AGM: the AGM and open meeting is at THYC on 22nd October. The current Chairman, Treasurer and Honsec agree to serve another year. There is still an opening for a Vice Chairman.

Potential topics -

- Membership fee
- Merchandise
- Race prizes
- 2026 Programme

- Single handed racing
- Auto-helm
- Trophy renewal
- Regattas

It was agreed to have a Pie & Peas supper rather than a Curry at the AGM.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Next Meeting: none arranged. Meet when requested in early New Year.

Action:

- SM – start preliminary 2026 programme.
- SM – to price P&P for AGM and number of covers.
- JA – meeting Scarborough CC to discuss Whitby Bridge.

NECRA Accounts 1.10.24 - 30.09.25

Income Outgoings

Opening Balance £ 2,213.57

Oct-24	Royal Quays Tyne Race Merchandise	£			
			101.94		
	Trophy engraving	£	110.00	£	66.00
Dec-24	NECRA AGM			£	300.00
	Membership Fees x 1	£	20.00		
Jan-25					
	Membership Fees x 3	£	60.00		
Feb-25					
	Membership Fees x 11	£			
	Flying Colours (flags)				
	Merchandise		220.00		
Mar-25				£	222.54
	Membership x 3	£	40.00		
	Tankards & Shirts				£492.35
	Bank Charges				£6.80
Apr-25					
	Membership Fees x 4	£	80.00		
May-25					
	Trophies				£170.00
	Membership Fees x 23	£	460.00		
Jun-25					
	Membership Fees x 1	£	20.00		
Jul-25					
	Membership Fees x 2	£	40.00		
	Bank Charges				£10.40
Aug-25					
	Membership Fees x 1	£			
	Royal Quays Tyne Race				
	Royal Quays Tyne Race rec		20.00		
Sep-25	Membership x 1			£	238.13
		£	238.58		
	Totals	£	3,706.09	£	1,506.22

Closing Balance £ 2,199.87