

NECRA Committee Meeting on 01/12/17

Start of meeting: 19:30

Close of meeting: 21:30

Chair of the meeting: Ian Lynch

Minutes: Larry Wilkinson/Wolfgang Kuster

Attendees

Attendees: Ian Lynch (chair), Dave Wheldon, Steve Marsden, Stuart Armstrong, Larry Wilkinson, Wolfgang Kuster (from 20:15)

Apologies

Dave Broughton

Minutes of last meeting

- The minutes of the last committee meeting on 22nd September and the minutes of the AGM/Open meeting on 26th October were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Matters arising

- The Whitby Regatta will take place on the Bank Holiday weekend on 26th May.

Chairman's position

- NECRA is continuing to look for a Chairman.

Next year's programme

- The number of regattas was discussed as well as the question if inshore regattas should take place over one or two days.
- It was noted that the provisional programme appeared to be a bit overloaded, especially in August.
- It was agreed that the Winter series 18/19 should become a NECRA event. Proposed IL. Seconded DM. IL will discuss this issue with Hartlepool Marina.
- It was noted that sailing instructions in 2017 were published very late. Everybody agreed that the sailing instructions should be provided by the organising clubs as early as possible so that boats are able to prepare their participation.

- Discussion about the finish line at the Tyne race. It was agreed that a finish line in the busy shipping channel should be avoided. Different alternatives were discussed. It was agreed to find a suitable transit line with the North or South Pier. When finishing, boats should take their GPS time and position.

Social events

- It was commented that social events during inshore and offshore events can make NECRA races more attractive. Social events should be published alongside sailing instructions as early as possible.

Next meeting

- To be agreed