

**RS700 AGM Minutes**

9 Sept 21

Castle Cove SC

Chair: Theo Galyer

Secretary: Clare Sargent (CS)

No	Agenda Item	Action												
1	<u>Apologies</u> : None.													
2	<u>Present</u> : Paul Atkinson, Guy Boullenger, Matt Carter, James Clark, Simon Clark, Matt Conner, Curtis Drew, Theo Galyer, Simon Hamilton, Simon Hawes, Stephen Hermanson, Rob Higgins, Phil Highfield, William Homewood, Steve Keating, John Lawson, Jack Napolitano, Alex Newton-Southon (RS Sailing Director and RS700 designer), Peter O'nions, Pete Purkiss, Charles Russell, Roland Smith, Nathan Steffenoni, Malcom Streeton, Ashley Strong, Ian Swann, Richard Wadsworth, Andrew Wright.													
3	<u>Welcome</u> : Theo Galyer (TG) gave a warm welcome to all RS700 sailors.													
4	<u>Committee</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. TG is happy to continue to be Chair for one more year to take the class out of the pandemic's disruption. The floor was unanimous in its approval.</li> <li>b. TG proposed Matt Carter to be Chair in 2022. Richard Wadsworth (RW) seconded. The floor was unanimous in its approval.</li> <li>c. RW agreed to continue as Technical Rep. The floor was unanimous in its approval.</li> <li>d. Simon Hawes to take on social media rep. Seconded by Matt Conner. All agreed.</li> </ul>													
5	<u>Matters arising from 2019 minutes</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Weight compensation trial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) To remove lead</li> <li>ii) To increase weight range to make it more usable</li> <li>iii) To be reviewed late 2021 after all events</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>This is an International RS700 Class Association decision, not a UK decision. Current feeling is that it has led to more sailors joining the fleet. Alex Newton-Southon (ANS) will support evolvement of the RS700 in line with International RS700 Class Association's wishes. If the trial was voted through then investigation would be needed into removal of the lead tracks. ANS warned that there would need to be very clear communication about any changes.</p>	RW, committee, CS and all												
6	<u>Membership</u> : Members to encourage fellow RS700 to join up.													
7	<u>Fleet communication</u> : Request for new photos to website background. <u>Afternote</u> : done.													
8	<u>Technical</u> : Advise for sailors to familiarise themselves with how to release each other's trapeze harnesses. Advise to carry safety knife. The fleet are willing to support a rule change in line with ISO1042 RRS 50.1.b and c.	CS												
9	<u>Review of 2021 season so far</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Stokes – light wind, well done to Curtis Drew</li> <li>b. RS Summers Torquay – good numbers</li> <li>c. Lymington – good numbers</li> <li>d. Weston training camp – 11 boats, Theo and Rob Higgins enjoyed running it, thanks to Nathan Steffenoni</li> <li>e. Nationals – welcome to all newcomers!</li> <li>f. Looking forward to Brightlingsea Skiff then Inlands at Oxford.</li> </ul> <p>Looking to build numbers at events and welcome all. Close racing to be had at every level throughout the fleet.</p>													
10	<u>2022 calendar</u> : <u>Afternote</u> : Now up on RS700 website under event calendar. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date 2022</th> <th>Event and location</th> <th>Event type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>23-24 Apr</td> <td>Stokes Bay SC</td> <td>Rooster National Tour one</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21-22 May</td> <td>Oxford SC</td> <td>Rooster National Tour two</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3-6 June</td> <td>Eurocup, YC Carnac, Brittany, France</td> <td>Eurocup</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date 2022	Event and location	Event type	23-24 Apr	Stokes Bay SC	Rooster National Tour one	21-22 May	Oxford SC	Rooster National Tour two	3-6 June	Eurocup, YC Carnac, Brittany, France	Eurocup	
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	4-5 June	HISC Whitsun Regatta	Other	
	16-17 July	Weston Warm-up	Rooster National Tour 3	
	28-31 July	Nationals and Europeans at RS Games at WPNSA	National and European Championship	
	17-18 Sept	Lancing SC	Rooster National Tour four	
	22-23 Oct	Inland Championship, Chew Valley SC	Rooster National Tour five	
	Rooster National Tour five events with three to count. All asked to push RS Games to all RS700 sailors.			
11	<u>Calendar beyond 2022</u> : Discussion was not held on this item. <u>Afternote</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 2023 Nationals Brightlingsea, dates tbc.</li> <li>b. 2023 European Championship Czech Republic, dates tbc.</li> <li>c. 2024 Nationals HISC, 12-15 Sept 2024.</li> </ul>			CS
12	<u>AOB</u> : Matt Conner raised a vote of thanks for TG. Everyone seconded it and applauded. Same for CS as Sec, RW as Tech Rep, and ANS as designer.			
13	<u>Date of Next Meeting</u> : At 2022 Nationals at RS Games at WPNSA 28-31 July 2022.			