

RS700 AGM Minutes of 7 Sept 2023

18 Dec 23

Brightlingsea SC

Chair: Matt Carter

Secretary: Clare Sargent (CS)

No	Agenda Item	Action															
1	<u>Apologies:</u> Elliot Booley, Sam Caslin, Curtis Drew, Tom Dutton, Oli Grogan, Will Head, James Sparks.																
2	<u>Present:</u> Richard Allen, Mike Banks, John Booth, Dave Bridle, Steve Carr, Matt Carter, James Clark, Richard Goldklang, Jack Grogan, Rob Higgins, Phil Highfield, Tom Porter, Pete Purkiss, Roland Smith, Nathan Steffenoni, Richie Thurlby, Richard Wadsworth, Chris Wright.																
3	<u>Welcome:</u> Matt Carter (MC) gave a warm welcome to all RS700 sailors.																
4	<u>Committee:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Matt Carter stated he was happy to continue as Chair. Nathan Steffenoni proposed this. Steve Carr seconded. The floor agreed. Matt Carter remains Chair. b. Richard Wadsworth content to continue as Technical Rep. Phil Highfield proposed. Nathan Steffenoni seconded. The floor agreed. c. Welcome to Social Media rep Rob Higgins. d. Nathan Steffenoni volunteered to be plank monitor. Chris Wright proposed. James Clark seconded. The floor agreed. 																
5	<u>Matters arising from 2022 minutes:</u> None arising.																
6	<u>Membership:</u> See the benefits here: https://www.rs700.org/documents/2022-RSCA-benefits-leaflet.pdf																
7	<u>Fleet communication:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. RS700 WhatsApp and Instagram are working well. b. Request to investigate signposting to technical docs on RS700 website, ask Chunky (webmaster) about displaying forum archive, and to look to plank calculator. 	CS															
8	<u>Technical:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Two trial square top sails. One has been at Chew and will move to Queen Mary. Second at Brightlingsea. Slightly square top with slightly more rear top leach and two full battens. Concern has been raised that the trial sail requires too much kicker and lots more Cunningham. Concern that the trail sail would be too expensive and price sailors out of the fleet. The fleet agreed to say thank you to RS Sailing for the opportunity to try the trial sail but no thank you to taking the idea forward. b. The fleet agreed to an investigation into a better one design standard tapered sail batten. Technical rep Richard Wadsworth to take this forward. c. It was noted that clew strap stitching was weak. Suggestion to remove the redundant second eyelet. Technical rep Richard Wadsworth to take these forward. 	Richard Wadsworth															
9	<u>Review of 2023 season so far:</u> Some low attendance events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Stokes – great. Yes please to 2024 but with own start not sharing with Mustos. b. HISC busy event. 	CS															
10	<u>2024 calendar:</u> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date 2023</th> <th>Event and location</th> <th>Event type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>20-21 Apr</td> <td>Stokes Bay SC</td> <td>Rooster National Tour one</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18-19 May</td> <td>RS 30th Anniversary Regatta HISC</td> <td>Rooster National Tour two</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1-2 June</td> <td>Lymington Dinghy Regatta</td> <td>Rooster NT three</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21-24 June</td> <td>Euros YC Carnac France</td> <td>European Championship</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date 2023	Event and location	Event type	20-21 Apr	Stokes Bay SC	Rooster National Tour one	18-19 May	RS 30 th Anniversary Regatta HISC	Rooster National Tour two	1-2 June	Lymington Dinghy Regatta	Rooster NT three	21-24 June	Euros YC Carnac France	European Championship	
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	20-21 July	Weston SC	Rooster NT four	CS
	12-15 Sept	Nationals at HISC	National Championship	
	5-6 Oct	Zhik Tide Ride at HISC	Other	
	12-13 Oct	Brightlingsea Skiff Fest	Rooster NT five	
	9-10 Nov	Inlands at Chew VLSC	Rooster NT six	
	a. 2023 event details tbc from Dabchicks SC and West Mersea SC. b. 2025 Nationals Eastbourne SSC, 11-14 Sept 2025.			CS CS
11	<u>AOB</u> : None.			
12	<u>Date of Next Meeting</u> : At 2024 Nationals at HISC 12-15 2024.			CS

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RS700 Class Association Secretary