## RS700 AGM Minutes of 12 Sept 2024

24 Sept 24 Hayling Island SC

Chair: Matt Carter Secretary: Clare Sargent (CS)

No	Agenda Item					
1	Apologies: John Booth, Malcolm Streeton.					
2	Present: Mike Banks, James Bayliss, Robbie Bell, Elliot Booley, Steve Carr, Matt Carter, Sam Caslin, James Clark, Simon Clark, Matt Conner, Colin Dacey, Marek Dudak, Tom Dutton, Richard Goldklang, Jack Grogan, Oli Grogan, Rob Higgins, Phil Highfield, Jiri Kuthan, Peter Onions, Tom Playford, Pete Purkiss, Guy Riddington, Sam Simmonds, Roland Smith, Nathan Steffenoni, Ian Swann, Richard Wadsworth, Jack Wills.					
3	Welcome: Matt Carter (MC) gave a warm welcome to all RS700 sailors. Matt Carter declared that he was standing down as Chair with immediate effect. He asked for a replacement. He would chair the meeting. He thanked Richard Wadsworth for the RS700 sailor survey.					
4	b. c.	Richard Wadsworth content to continue as Technical Rep. Ian Swann proposed. Matt Conner seconded. The floor agreed.  Rob Higgins to continue as Social Media rep. Elliot Booley proposed. Nathan Steffenoni seconded. The floor agreed.  Nathan Steffenoni to continue as plank monitor. Matt Conner proposed. James Clark seconded. The floor agreed.  Matt Carter reiterated that he was standing down as Chair with immediate effect.  Volunteer to Matt please. Afternote: Matt Conner proposed at prizegiving by Richard Wadsworth. Nathan Steffenoni seconded. The floor agreed. Matt Conner to take over as Chair.				
5	Reques	Matters arising from 2023 minutes: Approved. Afternote: From 2023 minutes outstanding: lequest to investigate signposting to technical docs on RS700 website, ask Chunky webmaster) about displaying forum archive, and to check plank calculator.				
6	c.	Survey had 30 respondents, 22 of which were members. All to suggest RS700 friends join the RS Class Association. Suggestion of second reminder email in February. Ask for RS Sail Deal advert.	CS CS CS CS			
7	a.	RS700 WhatsApp and Instagram are working well. Afternote: CS to send out WhatsApp link to all members to ensure all informed. In RS700 website library here: https://www.rs700.org/documents/p1gikvfar81u36f46fl018kt12tu3.pdf Survey: Matt Carter briefed: i) 30 respondents: 23 UK, 3 CZE, ITA 1, FRA 2 ii) Average weight 82kg iii) Average height 172cm iv) Average age: 20-29 years – 5 30-39 years – 8 40-49 years – 6 Over 50 years – 10 v) Would you like nationals on Bank Holiday? 11 no, 3 yes, 3 N/A vi) Would you like nationals outside school holidays? 12 yes, 1 no vii) Would you like to go to Garda? 16 yes, 5 maybe, 6 no	CS			

	NB Riva Cup 29-31 May 2025. Suggestion of all day sailing at Malcesine.							
	viii) Are event comms satisfactory? 26 yes, 2 no							
	ix) All aware of RS700 facebook							
	c. Rob explained that he held the RS700 Instagram account. He asked everyone to tag							
	RS700 and post new content to drive interest.							
8	Technic	Technical:						
	a. Richard Wadsworth updated the fleet. A formal no thank you has been made to RS							
	Sailing for the square top sail.							
	b. RS has set up and will launch soon new tapered "blue streak" sail batten for £50.							
	c. Richard Wadsworth will follow up on removal of redundant second eyelet and							
	reinforcement of main clew strap.							
	d. He will investigate whether the kicker chock on the block can be thickened from 6mm							
	to 10mm tang.							
	e. He will investigate technical comments made in the survey: sail quality and longevity,							
	trolley cradle, spreader brackets failure, kicker boom strop, poor fit of access hatch.							
	f. Sailors were asked to raise technical issues via the RS Sailing Store customer care							
	ticketing system. Afternote: CS to email ticketing system instructions to all.							
	g. Richard to explore retro fit option for trolley cradle.							
			re raised to Richard for his hard work.		CS			
9	Review of 2024 season so far: Some low attendance events.							
			arnac great event!		CS			
			eed own start, not to share with Must	os.				
	c. HISC – very busy							
	d.		wer events. Try renaming as Cup or Cl	namps to sound more exciting.				
	Training event before race event.							
	e. Call to attend Dabchicks open 5-6 Oct. Offer to leave boat at Dabchicks for Rooster							
10	2025		our event at Brightlingsea following w	eekend 12-13 Oct.				
10	2025 calendar:  Date 2025 Event and location Event type							
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	? May		?? Euros at Riva Cup ??	?? Euros ??				
	Tbc Ju		Lancing SC	Rooster National Tour xx				
	5-6 Ju	•	Dabchicks SC	Rooster National Tour xx				
	11-14 Sept		Nationals at Eastbourne SSC	National Championship				
	Tbc Oct or Nov Inlands at Chew VLSC Rooster National Tour xx  a. Robbie Bell offered to host Snett Fest again. Dates tbc.							
	a.		•		CS CS			
		<ul><li>b. 2026 Nationals Royal Torbay YC 10-13 Sept 2026.</li><li>c. 2026 RS Games at Travemeunde Week 18-21 July 2026.</li></ul>						
11	C.	2020 K3 G	ames at fravemeunde week 18-21 Jul	y 2020.	CS			
11	<u>AOB</u> :	Cuggostion	that national's races start at 1200brs	to allow wind to sottle in . It was	CS			
	a. Suggestion that national's races start at 1300hrs to allow wind to settle in. It was							
	noted that some locations have tide limitations. Point noted.  b. CS to amend national's race docs so that an extra race can be added into day one							
	b. CS to amend national's race docs so that an extra race can be added into day one before the event starts. This could then be explained to all entrants at registration,							
	and reiterated at briefing.							
	c. Question raised about rack hole positions. Width specified in RS700 class rules at para 3.4.3 here: https://www.rs700.org/documents/p1fur590aa101j5gg49e10tn1uhq3.pdf							
	Suggestion to measure racks at event. Floor not keen to uplift the measurement							
	process.							
	d. Huge thanks were given for Matt Carter's superb work as Chair. CS presented him							
	with thank you gifts from the fleet.							
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	Date of Next Meeting: At 2025 Nationals at ESSC 11-14 Sept 2025.							