

Teign Scullers (RTRC Sculling Section)

Committee Meeting

19:00-20:45, Wednesday 12th July at Coombe Cellars

MINUTES

Present:

Zane Steers, Mark Eastman, Wendy Blackburn, Marjorie Roome

1. Apologies for Absence

Alex, Rachel, Lou, Robbie, Carole, Lucy

2. Approval of draft minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of 11th May Meeting were approved

3. Any matters arising

None not covered elsewhere

14. Next Intro to Rowing course

Next course we are looking at taking on 12 in a 6/6 rotation between on/off water.

Proposed start date: Sunday 10th September.

Other course dates – the 3 Sundays thereafter: 17th, 24th, 1st October.

Need to compile a list of interested novice rowers.

5. Capsize test, agree a date

Proposed date: Monday 14th August from 17:00 (HT 4.1m 18:20),

Reserve Date: Tuesday 29th August from 18:00 (HT 4.5m 18:03).

We need to identify who could benefit and publicise it to those eligible.

6. Maintenance day, agree a date

Proposed date: Saturday, 12th August 13:00, outing after at 15:00.

7. Progress with Endymion

She is still at Andy Darkin's, not under cover and not drying out. Andy is back by the 27th when we can have a look at if she is repairable and if so consider move to Roger's polytunnel.

8. AGM (All Members Meeting), agree a date

Proposed Date: Wednesday 15th November, replacing our regular bi-monthly Committee Meeting.

9. Coastal Outings Timetable

Marjorie made several suggestions for change but it was agreed to keep to the existing schedule for now. We will have to start bringing the 6pm start forward and maybe switch to single afternoon outings when the clocks change back to GMT.

10. Update on oars situation (they keep breaking!)

We have broken two oars recently, a Drayer (blade) and a Braca (shaft).

Both may be repairable – Roger is investigating.

Currently Roger is working on refurbishing the new set of Bracas we have just acquired.

11. Upcoming Regattas

Not a full list – these are just the ones that we expect to attend.

28th - 30th July – British Rowing Offshore Championships BROCC – Our entries are ladies: quad double single and mixed: double.

13th August – the rescheduled Round the Islands Race. Noted that this is on same day with the next Club Open Day.

9th September - Exmouth Coastal

7th October - Torquay Coastal (Pier to Pier)

21st October - Mayflower Coastal (Muddy Rubble)

9th December - Dart-Totnes Mini-head

Marjorie would like us to plan on entering the 50+/60+ Mixed coastal league races as well as the ones we already enter.

We have plenty of eligible members (not all of whom would be keen or able to row) but as this is scheduled as a separate race we could enter one in each category if we can find the rowers.

12. Request for a boat loan for BROCC

We had been asked if we could loan a boat for BROCC (28-30th July). One boat will be going to BROCC (probably Wavedancer because of the need for a beach launch) and one kept back for regular outings. We *might* be able to loan the boat (but not oars) at BROCC between rows if the timetable permits - Wendy to discuss with requesting club.

13. AOB

Mini Series-Races. We discussed date and format for a series of within club races, to be held at CC using doubles and singles. Scoring to be decided. Dates: Mondays 18:00 on 31st July, 14th and 28th August.

Insurance. Need to check whether our insurance covers visiting boats/crews/3rd party at our Regattas and our own boats when we are competing at other clubs. We expect just the latter.

Hosepipe ban. As Teign Diving Centre is a commercial property they have a hosepipe use exemption, so we should be able to use their hose to wash down our boats. Outing Leaders and other regular out-of-outing users to be informed.

Marjorie Roome.

Sculler Section Secretary