

RS Vareo AGM 2022

Apologies: Jim Short, Cheryl Wood

Present: Chris Abbott, Alan Bassett, Lee Bratley, Nick Crickmore, Mike Dicker, Luke Fisher, Paul North, Nigel Tinkler, Richard Woods.

Committee officers only system to continue.

Nick replaced as Chair by Alan Bassett. Cheryl confirmed willing to continue as joint chair by brief video call.

Paul North to continue as communication rep
2021 minutes agreed.

Membership no data available but encouraging signs in this year's new faces and increased attendance at circuit events.

Fleet communication: Key source to remain Facebook group. Paul will experiment with telegram for future events as this seems to be the preferred RS Class Association platform.

Technical: Good to see our rules on penalties and touching marks now aligned with the other RS classes. No current prospect of new builds but no great demand either. There is a steady trickle of second hand boats on the market and prices have increased.

Review 2022:

Milton Keynes was the highlight of the calendar as usual with bumper attendance seems to have a good formula for the fleet dynamics.

Llandegfedd also well attended. Both happy to repeat next year.

Preview 2023:

Llandegfedd possibly season starter in April.

Nationals at POSH 5-7 May.

We have been invited to the European Championships in Czech Republic 27-31 May they will provide some charter boats.

Other circuit events:

Gorleston beach regatta mid-June (3 local boats)

Oxford Bowmoor reservoir have a growing fleet of 6 and have invited us there date tbc.

RS Sprints

RS End of Season

Rutland open asymmetric

The fleet area also encouraged to fly the flag at any SailJuice, Great British Sailing Challenge, Lord Birkett & other big events.

AOB – none

Next AGM tbc at next nationals.

Notes by Nick Crickmore

29 July 2022 at RS Vareo Noble Marine National Championship 2022 at RS Games, Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy