



AGM Minutes 2025

Location: Zoom
Date: Monday 3rd November 2025
Time: 7pm
Chair: Paul North
Secretary: Sally Campbell

1. Welcome

Paul North welcomed those present

2. Apologies

None received

3. Matters arising from 2024 minutes

The WhatsApp group for events is working well.

Sail shape issue appears to be resolved, those who have new sails are happy with them.

4. Election of committee

Paul North, Chair and Nick Crickmore, Technical both agreed to re-stand. Voted in unanimously and thanked by the fleet.

5. Review of 2025 to date

Attendance data presented, see next page.

Oxford – windy conditions may have reduced numbers.

Rutland – possibly too early in the year for some, and no local fleet, but those that have done the event enjoy it. We need to encourage more participation next year

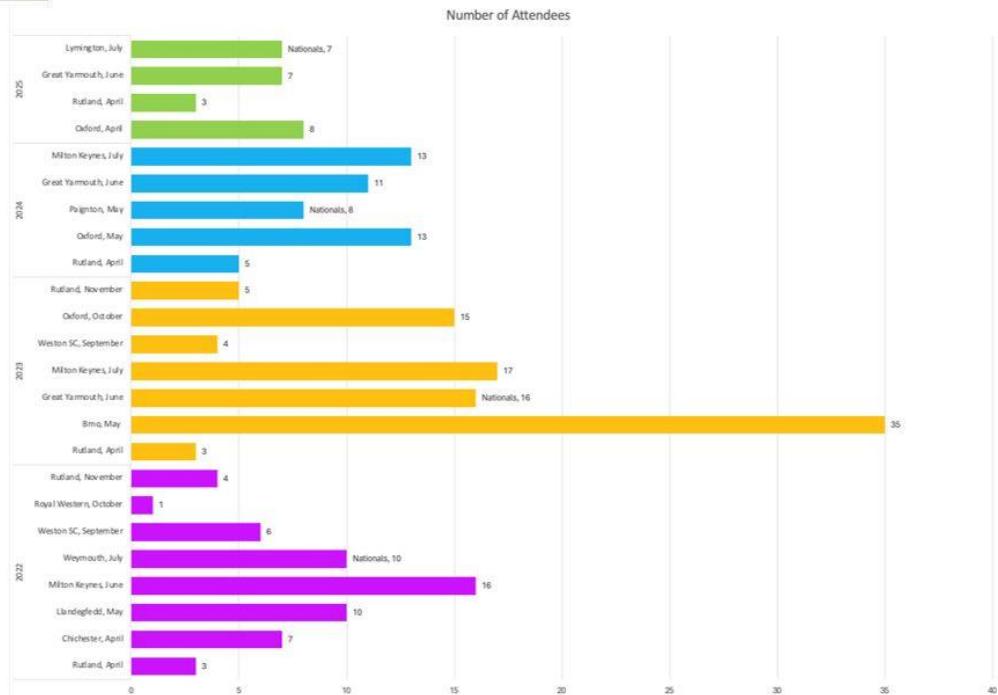
GYGSC Beach Regatta – good number of home and surrounding club members

Lymington – not as well attended as hoped

Bala – 7 went to the Inlands

Milton Keynes – a huge success, 18 boats entered

RSVareo



7. Plan for 2026 and beyond

Discussion took place around pros and cons for various venues and dates. The following plan was agreed for 2026:

RNT 1, Rutland RS Sprints 25-26 April

Nationals, POSH + previous Friday- May 8-10 May

RNT2, Wilsonian Medway regatta 27-28 June

Europeans , Travemunde RS Games 22-26 July Europeans

RNT3, Bala 29/30/31 August (bank hols)

Inlands, RNT4, Milton Keynes 26-27 September – (plus training on 25th)

RNT5, Oxford/Northampton? Oct/Nov, TBC

2027 Nationals to provisionally be Medway Regatta, June/July

8. Technical

NC expressed frustration re inability to move forward with new boat builds, given the absence of a mould and the refusal by RS to allow a new builder to be appointed without them retaining part supply.

Discussion followed re non-RS supplied boom, whether money could be put aside to keep the class alive and the best way to move forwards.

Concluded that SC will ask for this to be raised at the all-class meeting planned by Pete Vincent.

Action carried forward from 2024: The Czech fleet are investigating adding a cross brace at the stern. NC will keep a close eye on progress and report back in the New Year. PN will look at wording for potential rule change to permit this work when it is not a repair but a modification to avoid the need to repair. Aim to specify the end result of strengthening the stern without specifying the method.

8. AOB

Endeavour – Vareos do not receive an automatic invitation now that the event use Melges rather than RS200s, but classes can write and request to be included.

Rooster National Tour 2025 Paul North announced and congratulated the winners:

4th Paul North

3rd Nick Crickmore £25 voucher

2nd Chris Abbott £50 voucher

Winner: Luke Fisher £75 voucher