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# Techno 293 UK

Annual General Meeting  
10.30, Saturday 15 April  
National Sailing Academy



# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Role of Techno 293 UK, Chris Blackburn, RYA
- Report on 2016-17 (Activity and Finances), Helen/Mike
- Revised Constitution, Graham
- Plans for 2017-18, Graham
- Sailor Support (Parent Volunteers), Steve
- Election of Officers, Kate
- AOB



# 2016-17 Activity

- **Open Training:** October - 69 sailors; February - 9 sailors at WPNSA; and March - 11 sailors at Glossop
- **Summer Camps:** Largs - 13 sailors; and Pitsford - 28 sailors.
- **Sailor Support at Events** - All UKWA events (30+ sailors, European (14 sailors) and World Champs (14 sailors). Junior Race Training (for total of 24 sailors) at 3 UKWA Inlands.



# 2016-17 Behind the Scenes

- Monthly Committee Meetings
- Training Sub Group: led by Robin Nicol
- Stronger foundations: Eventbrite, Paypal, Website, Social Media, Trello project management
- 2017-18 Plan and Funding proposal to RYA
- New Sailor Support Officer: Steve Eldred has already taken over duties of last year's Bosun (Cameron Davis)



# 2016-17 Finance report summary

• Income	£25,725
• RYA Grant	£5,500
• Income from sailors	£20,725
• Expenditure	£23,563
• Training	£14,959
• UK Event support	£2,012
• International support	£5,480
• Other	£1,111



## Opening Balance

	<b>4572.09</b>
Largs Summer Camp	114.54
Pitsford Summer camp	-782.00
European & Worlds support	-129.83
October open training/Zone selection	897.49
February Open Training - Weymouth	-240.58
March Open Training - Glossop	-108.82
UKWA Inland Event Coaching	-1130.34
UKWA Event support	-847.53
Insurance	-300.00
Other travel	-533.10
RYA Grant	5500.00
Polo Shirts	-278.08
Grand Total	2161.75
Outstanding payments from 2015-16	-370.8
2016-17 Payment not cleared	427.03
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>6790.07</b>



# Revised Constitution

- Mission - To support young sailors to develop a lifelong passion for windsurfing
- Clarifies 'what we do'
- Smaller 'standing' Committee of 5 Officers
- New brand for communications – Techno 293 UK
- Introduces Class Registration and Fees
  - Propose Registration at £20, including Polo Shirt, £10 voucher for class event, 2 x sail stickers, discounts!



# 2017-18 Plan

- **Priority 1 - Increase numbers at open training events (over time) through:**
  - Stronger regional personal class contacts with T15 clubs
  - More regional open training events
  - Improved marketing and communications
- **Priority 2 - Improve communications with sailors and parents to increase awareness of Class events:**
  - Consistent use of Techno 293 UK and new logo
  - Registration via Eventbrite - so we have a list of all members
  - Better, more frequent communication thru social media channels
  - P/T Class Administrator to update website/reply to enquiries





# 2017-18 Plan

## **Priority 3 - Continue to support Techno sailors at UKWA and International events:**

- All UKWA events (plus junior race training at Inlands)
- L'Orient regatta, Techno Plus, European and World Champs
- Earlier rib logistics planning/booking of coaches; travel; and accommodation.

## **Priority 4 - Techno 293 UK to deliver 2017/18 UKJS training**

- RYA to employ UKJS Head Coach and provide grant (per sailor selected) to Techno 293 UK to run training programme
- Consultation with parents/sailors/coaches over summer to feed into Head Coach/Class/RYA planning for winter programme



# 2017-18 Class funding from RYA

Administration	£3500
Priority 1	£6000
Priority 2	Nil
Priority 3	Nil (RYA will support Team GB sailors)
Priority 4	To Be Confirmed (RYA grant per sailor)

Confirmed funding - £9500 (2016-17 - £5500)



# Priority 1 - Attracting new sailors/parents

New Techno 293 UK Regional Teams to:

- 1) Visit as many T15 clubs as possible
- 2) Work with T15 clubs to organise and market regional open training events (target of 2 per region)
- 3) Encourage club T15 sailors to attend:
  - Open training events
  - Junior racing and training at UKWA inlands
  - Summer Camps
  - October Zone Selection (2x training days in 2017-18)
- 4) Ensure T15 Clubs are promoting class training and events



# Priority 1 - Volunteer team...

- Training Sub Group - led by Robin Nicol/Training Officer
- North and Midlands Zone- Helen Bennett-Coordinator/ Chloe Bennett-Coach
- East and South East Zone- Iain Kraft-Coordinator/ Lewis May-Coach
- West and South West Zone- Kate Adcock-Coordinator/ Ali Masters-Coach
- Scotland - Robin Nicol
- Wales - Justine Wolgram



# Priority 3 - Sailor Support

- Running the rib - ensuring it's available, prepared and appropriately 'staffed' at events.
- Logistics - trying to minimise costs to the class.
- Safety - good record - aim to keep it.
- Parent volunteers - sign up please! The more we have on the books, the more flexible we can be with rotas. (Over 16/PB2).
- Need details of parents willing to help with towing duties, again, in an effort to maximise the logistics of rib movements.



# Election of Committee Officers

- Chair – Graham Walker
- Treasurer - Mike Spencer
- Training Officer – Robin Nicol
- Sailor Support Officer – Steve Eldred



# New Techno President's Group

Proposal to:

- Appoint Helen Bennett as first Honorary Vice President
- Ask Helen to work with Committee to recruit President(s) and other VPs to promote participation in junior windsurfing
- No executive responsibility, purely an advisory and promotional role



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