

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - P.Y.C. GP FOURTEEN CLASS

Minutes of the meeting held at The Clubhouse on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Those present: Andy MacGregor, Martin Trim, Ann Whatmore, Joe Cross, Adam Deary, Russell Wheeler, Clive Whatley, David Brann, David Goodliffe, Simon Hill, Ian Sparks, Matt Burge, Den Valentine, Ian Aitken, Andy Welch, Chris Hawkes.

**Meeting Opened 7.35 p.m.**

1. **APOLOGIES.**

Apologies received from David and Celia Bracey, Ian Wall

2. **MINUTES OF LAST A.G.M.** – Matters Arising – The Try a GP Day, Training Day and The GP Picnic did not happen. Suggested that it isn't necessary to have a RIB for the picnic.

3. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Treasurer away but Den presented David's report on the year's income and expenditure. Balance down on last year. Loss on Open Weekend £105, No Sponsorship over the past 2 years. Agreed we should try to break even.

4. **CLASS CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Andy reported that he had enjoyed and found it valuable in his term as Class Captain and wished Martin luck.

5. **SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**Annual Dinner 18<sup>th</sup> December 2010** - 56 Guests – enjoyed by all with a music quiz, raffle and a cabaret.

**Skittles 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011** – 38 attended - One week before racing started, venue ok, food not good.

**Barbecue 20th August 2011.** Hosted by Fiona and Colin – Great night enjoyed by 40 guests.

**Picnic** - Again it did not happen – Agreed that next year when suitable we should make it impromptu.

**End of Season 10 Pin Bowling 29<sup>th</sup> October** – 20 players, most enjoyable followed by Frankie and Benny's

**Annual Dinner 2011** – Date 17<sup>th</sup> December – 7.00 for 7.30

6. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

**Class Captain 2012** – Martin Trim

**Vice Captain** – Andy Welch

**Next Captain 2013** – Ian Aitken

**Social Secretary** – Den Valentine for the GP14s

**Results Secretary** – Barry Southam

**Treasurer** – David Bracey

**Class Captain for 2014** David Brann would consider it.

7. **EVENTS 2012**

**GP14 Open Weekend 4/5 August** – Possibly racing in the bay, Suggested we approach our regulars.

Probably too close to The Worlds at Looe, would be nice if entrants from London were allowed to leave their boats at PYC. Start of Parkstone Youth week on the Sunday.

**GP14 Masters 2013 at PYC – 15/16 June.** Need sponsorship and efforts to make it as good as last time.

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

**GP Training** – Matt Burge is prepared to do some training for PYC boats prior to the World plus an extra day in the bay. Matt has contacts.

**Sponsorships** – Anne Whatmore (Whatmore Covers) wishes to sponsor us. Possibly pay for a band at the Open or cash for special prizes. Prepared to offer a GP14 cover for the best visitor on the Open Weekend.

**GP14 Worlds** – Poss. 6 boats from Poole, Book accommodation early, Ian Aitken available as crew.

**Crews Wanted** – Martin to produce a notice on our board and liaise with Tim Edom about the proposed White Board at the club.

**GP14 List** – Den was asked to produce a list of all of the GP14 sailors phone number and e-mail addresses to distribute within the class via e-mail. Agreed but ask members for any objections before proceeding.

**2012 Racing** – The Starting sequence is changing but staying at 5 minutes intervals.

Boat Weighing during the season Ad hock.

Martin stated that we must encourage more boats to go out.

Last year there were 3 boats that were classed as underused. Valid reason given on one boat.

**New Winder Boats** – Matt Burge involved with Winder boats, see Matt if interested in the best deals on New and Used boats.

**Meeting closed at 8.43 p.m.**