

CCCA SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR AGM MAY 2016

Since taking over as secretary at the last AGM in Aug 15 I have concentrated on the following tasks:

1. Updating the membership list.
2. Organising the CCCA attendance at the RYA Dinghy Show in March 16.
3. Ensuring that the CCCA Constitution and Class Rules are up to date.
4. Arranging events.

Membership

Membership of the CCCA is problematical in that with no membership fee the membership is open to any owner of the 195 Trios, 218 Versa, 180 Duo or 98 Zero that Andy produced. Tracing all these owners is not a simple task but it has been started and needs the co-operation of every owner just to ask fellow owners of these dinghies to contact me by e-mail with their name, boat name and sail number. The lack of a defined membership means that the quorum for an AGM of 1/3 of the current membership cannot be defined. For now the work of the CCCA goes on but we are open to challenges on the decisions made.

Dinghy Show

For the first time since 2013 the CCCA had a stand at the RYA Dinghy Show at Alexandra Palace on 5/6 Mar 16. Glyn Rawson provided Trio 500, the first to be produced by Peak Dinghies. The CCCA paid for the stand and some display material (total cost £567). CCCA members manned the stand and my sincere thanks to all those that helped over the 2 days. There were lots of visitors on Saturday and lots of very positive comments about Comet Trios. The show was less busy on Sunday (Mother's day).

Constitution and Class Rules

The CCCA Constitution was last updated in Aug 05. A number of minor changes have been made since then and these together with the change of builder for the Trio have been wrapped up in the proposals to be put forward at this year's AGM. The Class rules are largely correct. There is one proposed change to the Trio Class rules to be discussed later. We have only been able to find a photocopy of the Duo Class rules. Does anyone fancy a typing job?

Events

Many thanks to Cotswold SC and to Brian and Dee Weatherly for organising this year's Inlands. 7 Trios competed at the Shustoke SC Trio Open on 7 May 16, only 2 trios from outside the club attended which was a shame since it was an excellent event blessed with good weather. Sutton Bingham also held a Trio Open the same weekend. The programme for next year will be discussed during the meeting.

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