

COUNCIL MEETING of 17th AUGUST, 2019.

NOTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL. Saturday, 17th August, 2019, after BTC Regatta - staged at Coalporters.

A Meeting of the Association Council was called on Saturday, 17th August, 2019 after BTC Regatta (staged at Coalporters) to confirm the 2019 Hants & Dorset ARA Championships and to select crews to represent the Association at the South Coast Rowing Championships at Dartmouth on the 14th September, 2019. In attendance was the Association President Jeff Watling, Chairman, Pete Staddon, and Jopint Association Secretaries - Penny Buddand Steve Bull - along with Life Vice Presidents - Keith Warland, Mark Viner, Denis Woodford, John Prrkess, John Adams, Ian Hutchings and Martin Bradbeer when the Association Chairman - Pete Staddon - opened the meeting. The following Clubs and Events were also represented - SOUTHSEA, RYDE, SOUTHAMPTON, BTC, ITCHEN, COALPORTERS, LYMINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, BOURNEMOUTH, RYDE SCHOOL and POOLE Clubs and Regattas plus the Head of the Stour, Itchen HERR, BTC HERR and the Southampton Coastal HERR and Itchen Junior Regatta. There were no representatives present from DOLPHIN or WORTHING Rowing Clubs. Note. Swanage Regatta as an Association organized event does not use its vote.

Apologies were received from: the Association Treasurer Sue Sothcot and H&D Vice President Alan Wigmore.

- 1) Confirmation of Hants & Dorset ARA Champions. The meeting agreed that these were as follows -
 - Men's Senior Fours - BTC. Runners-up - Ryde.
 - Men's Junior Senior Fours - BTC. Runners-up - Christchurch.
 - Men's Junior Fours - SHANKLIN. Runners-up - Coalporters and Christchurch.
 - Men's Novice Fours - CHRISTCHURCH. Runners-up - BTC, Itchen and Poole.
 - Ladies Senior Fours - COALPORTERS. Runners-up - Christchurch.
 - Ladies Junior Fours - BTC. Runners-up - Christchurch and Coalporters Itchen Imperial.
 - Ladies Novice Fours - POOLE. Runners-up - Shanklin.
 - Masters/Veteran Fours - LYMINGTON. Runners-up - Christchurch.
 - Ladies Masters Fours - CHRISTCHURCH. Runners-up - BTC.
 - Men's Senior Pairs - BTC. Runners-up - Coalporters.
 - Men's Junior Pairs - SHANKLIN. Runners-up - Southsea, Itchen and Newport.
 - Ladies Senior Pairs - COALPORTERS. Runners-up - Christchurch & Southampton.
 - Ladies Junior Pairs - BTC. Runners-up - Itchen.
 - Men's Senior Sculls - Mark Wardell of ITCHEN IMPERIAL. Runners-up - Adam Ratcliffe of BTC.
 - Men's Junior Sculls - Will Gibbs of POOLE. Runner-up - Guy Elder of Southsea.
 - Men's Novice Sculls - ITCHEN. Runners-up Poole.
 - Ladies Senior Sculls - No championship awarded. H&D Rules require 3 points to be awarded. Only one was awarded - to Libby Bull of Lymington.
 - Ladies Junior Sculls - Madison McGregor-Ritchie of ITCHEN. Runners-up - Libby Bull of Lymington.
 - Ladies Novice Sculls - SHANKLIN. Runners-up Itchen Imperial and Lymington.

As a result of the above there were no H&D Championship row-offs required.
- 2) The meeting then considered if the Association will enter 3rd crews in Championship events if SCC Rule 23 is invoked. This rules states -
 - If one of the Associations cannot fulfil their full representation, even if the Association can only submit one crew in any one status, then the other two Associations may enter an additional crew in that status without charge. The Association that cannot fulfil their representation must try to give the other two Associations as much notice as possible,*

being not later than the closing date of entries for the Championship of their failure to fulfil. The meeting agreed that if invoked and if the Association had an appropriate and qualifying club crew that wanted to take up the opportunity they could do so - but no Club crew would be forced to or be penalized if they did not wish to. The meeting agreed that, where possible they should agree a "stand-by" crew in case this situation did happen but they would have the option to withdraw.

- 3) The Associations representative crews for the South Coast Championship Regatta were agreed as follows -
MENS SENIOR. BTC as Champions and RYDE as Runners-up proposed and agreed by the meeting. Stand-by Club/Crew - Coalporters.
MENS JUNIOR SENIOR - BTC as Champions and CHRISTCHURCH as Runners-up proposed agreed by the meeting. Stand-by crew - Southsea - subject to them agreeing to represent the Hants & Dorset ARA and not CARA.
MENS JUNIOR - SHANKLIN as Champions. Christchurch and Coalporters both had two points and a row-off was proposed at 11.00am at Dock Head the next day (Sunday, 18 August) as agreed at the 2019 H&DARA AGM. However the Coalporters Crew was not available for the Row-off so the 2nd slot was awarded to CHRISTCHURCH with Coalporters taking the stand-by place.
LADIES SENIOR - COALPORTERS as Champions. CHRISTCHURCH as Runners-up. There was no stand-by crew nominated.
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MASTERS/VETERAN 40 - LYMINGTON as Champions and Christchurch as runners-up. Stand-by Club/Crew - BTC.
In the event of SCC Rule 23 being invoked if either CARA or WEARA failed to nominate all their representative crews in any Championship Event - the stand-by Clubs/Crews would be invited to represent the Association but could decline the opportunity without penalty.
- 4) Any Other relevant Business -
- i) The Association Secretary briefed the meeting on the situation with regards to the Championships in CARA and WEARA - who both still had Regatta's to complete. CARA were expected to have full representation but the situation with WEARA was less clear although better than most years and they two anticipated a full representation - which would mean that Rule 23 would not be invoked
 - ii) The meeting was reminded that entries for the 2019 SCC closed at 5.00pm on Saturday the 24th August and that there were no late entries at a South Coast Championship Regatta.
 - iii) The Association Secretary reminded the delegates that he had circulated some weeks ago the entry forms H&D Club should use - which have been prepared by the Association as the Dartmouth SCC stipulated that we should use our own forms but are spreadsheet based entry forms do not lend themselves to the Championship. I have attached these again.

Steve Bull. Association Secretary. 18/08/19.