

CHICHESTER CRUISING RACING CLUB

Minutes of the Sailing Committee Meeting held at the offices of Messrs. Pember & Boyle on Tuesday, the 2nd September, 1980, at 6.30 p.m.

Present:

- The Commodore
- Hon. Sailing Secretary
- Hon. Secretary
- F. Kemp )
- D. Silver )
- P. Chivers ) Assistant Sailing Secretaries
- R. Kramers )
- H. Caldwell)
- Hon. Press Officer (by invitation)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th December, 1979, were taken as read. There were the following matters arising:

- a) Quarter Ton Trophy. The Commodore agreed to approach Geoff Harris as a courtesy but the Trophy to be awarded anyway to the leading Sonata.
- b) Charlesworth Trophy. Hon. Sailing Secretary to clarify the position as regards this trophy.

2. Programme for 1981. The Hon. Sailing Secretary presented a draft programme with an increase in the number of passage races relative to sea races, and two proposed cruises in company. The general format was accepted and the following detailed changes agreed:

- a) May 9, 10 - change Passage to Lymington to Long sea races.
- b) July 26 - change Nab/Owers race to Round the Bay race.
- c) Aug. 1, 2 - start of Cowes Week, insert Passage race to Beaulieu.
- d) Aug. 8, 9 - cancel racing.
- e) Aug. 29, 30, 31 - Cruiser Trophies to be awarded for combined result of all three races calculated on total corrected time.
- f) Sept. 13 - start changed to 9 a.m.
- g) Sept. 26, 27 - insert Passage race to Cowes with possibility of a rafting party.
- h) Oct. 3, 4 - attempt to arrange Olympic weekend to be organised by H.I.S.C.
- i) Sept. 12, 13 - if Itchenor S.C. could hold Casket race this weekend, cancel Passage to Portsmouth and award Crews Trophies for Passage to Cowes on Sept. 26. There would then be no racing on Sept. 19, 20.

3. Racing Format for 1981. It was decided to retain Alpha and Beta classes but adjust Beta handicaps at least twice in the season and make provision for more rapid adjustment of new boat handicaps. It was agreed that the same One-Design facilities should be available as were offered in 1980.

4. Course Booklet. Roger Kramers kindly offered to update sufficient course booklets as to ensure that new members could be provided with comprehensive course information in one booklet.

5. Starting Gear. Hugh Caldwell kindly offered to overhaul the starting gear with the intention of making the gear less cumbersome.

6. New Members.

- a) S.C.O.D.'s. The Hon. Secretary is to write to the S.C.O.D. racing secretary with a view to discussing the possibility of their class racing with C.C.R.C. on a restricted basis.
- b) The Hon. Secretary is to discuss with C.Y.C. the possibility of a race with them on similar lines to the Itchenor Casket.
- c) It was agreed that the Hon. Sailing Secretary would arrange for boat to boat letters publicising the activities of C.C.R.C. to be distributed in the Spring.

7. There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.