

ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB

SAILING COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting held at 0930 Monday 23rd June 2025

Present:

In the Chair; Nick Bradley, Rear Commodore Sailing
Mark Lacey
Katies Davies
David Fox
Nick Measor

John Poyner, Commodore
David Porter
Stephen Carson
Jeremy Willcock

In attendance:

Tom Blackburn

59/25 Apologies

Robert Lombardeli
Jojo Minchin

60/25 Approval Minutes 19th May 2025

All approved, signed by NB.

61/25 Matters Arising

None

62/25 CRO Report

Time Stamp Pro Agreed To purchase £4.99 each
MOON is experiencing engine unreliability
Graham Bowen has agreed to help on *PURITAN*.

63/25 Class Captains

XOD - ML: Weather has been very up and down.

14 XODs have raced including one new addition X84 *XOANA* owned by William Mills.

X76 MYRTLE is competing in Lymington week

First Wednesday evening series was won by X115 *MIX*.

First Sunday series was won by X175 *XENON*.

Long race west was won by X175 *XENON*

Wightlink Ferry Captains' Trophy was a great success with six Wightlink captains sailing six XODs with Captain Rupert Bambach sailing on X115 *MIX* to victory in three races.

28th June Gins Farm rally, TB confirmed he would be accompanying the fleet and starting the boats on their return journey.

Royal Angelsey YC are visiting 2026 for match racing on XODs for the Twin Isles Trophy, date tbc.

The XOD Association will be organising a regatta at Yacht Club du Crouesty Arzon, France in September 2026.

The continued use of the Jotform for booking individual races has been questioned by several XOD members. It was felt the system inefficient and the need to repeatedly fill the Jotform tiresome. It has been suggested that one entry form and one entry fee be looked into at the end of the season.

YOD: SC: the Warden Ledge race proved stressful with most boats going aground and in one case crew entering the water. The race was won by Y8 *PUFFIN* with Y10 *KATINKA* finishing close behind in 2nd place

Folkboats Wednesday evening still having a poor turnout but Sunday improving.

15 boats attended the Folkboat Nationals, *SVANE* Harry Hall came 2nd, *EALA* Alasdair Maclean came 6th, a good result in a strong fleet.

Seven Yarmouth Folkboats are entered into Taittinger RSYC Regatta.

21 boats have entered Folkboat Week so far, DAF concerned the FB Association may not reach the desired 60 boats to celebrate 60 years but they are promoting the event to all. DAF has contacted 10 other boats that will be coming, should reach 40 boats.

Saturday 17th August, the day before the start of Folkboat Week will now hold The Walcon Cup, a team event along with the opening racing of FB Sunday racing giving 5 races with no discard.

Prize giving on the Sunday FB Week socials.

£500 will be charged for the use of Countdown.

NOR now ready just need the website entry form to be set up.

Dinghies – NB: 7 dinghies out regularly on Wednesdays, a few more signing Condition of Entry.

Class 1&2 Cruiser Racers – BL: Sunday racing going well with 7 boats. WER sees 8 boats.

Cruising – DP: next event ISC July 1st. DP suggested that the RSYC could offer breakfast at weekend (bacon bap), RCH to be asked

Club Boats & Boatmen update – TB: Everything going well.
Asst boatman to be trained on Marksman after the Regatta.

64/25 AOB

65/25 Date of next meetings 0930:

- 21st July
- No August meeting
- 8th September
- 6th October
- 10th Nov
- No December meeting



A handwritten note in blue ink. It features a stylized signature of the letters 'N' and 'M' on the left, followed by a large, flowing 'J' and a small oval. To the right of these is a large, sweeping 'C'. Below the 'C' is a date written in a standard hand: '21/7/25.'