

Cymdeithas Rhwyfo Mor Cymru
Welsh Sea Rowing Association
Executive Meeting January 12th 2007

Present: Mick Fothergill (chairman), Jasmine Sharp, Andy Cox - **Aberystwyth**, Paul Brant, Helen Stewart (sec), Peter Owen - **Llangwm**, Dylan Evans, Ian Andrews, Cath Havard - **Aberdyfi**, Pete Hughes, Stephen Shakespear - **Porthmadog**, Chris & Mike Swann - **Solva**, Jayne (memb sec) & Jamie Brooks - **Mochras (unaffiliated)**, David Thomson (vice chair), Nigel Bowen - **Aberaeron**, Gill Allday, Arthur Williams - **Barmouth**, Peter Fletcher (President, Treasurer) - **Newport**, John Parsons - **Neyland**, Geraint Hughes - **Pwllheli**, Peter Kedward, Derek Miles, Michael Hughes - **Fishguard and Goodwick**.

Apologies: Porthgain, Cardigan, Barry, Tenby, Mike Miles (Publicity Officer)

⇒ Previous minutes accepted by MF, seconded by DT

Matters arising

- GRR - it was agreed that *MF to write a letter to the organizers with our concerns. HS to ask clubs for any issues.*
- Guernsey - the individuals have not received the agreed money yet. *HS to re send email to PF.*
- Safety - MS has recently attended a meeting with ARA who are re writing their safety manual to include open water/coastal safety. We are advising on this along with the CPGA (Cornish Pilot Gig Ass.) There is another meeting where something will be given to us, to bring back and agree on. *We have the final say in what is included, and responsibility for safety remains with us.*
- Affiliation to WSRA - a CD was given to each club containing everything needed to re-affiliate to the WSRA. It has been decided that clubs will need to comply with necessary requirements to be accepted as affiliates. These things include things such as named safety officer, up to date contact details etc. affiliation needs to be in no later than 1st April. *HS to remind clubs and send hard copies to all clubs.*

⇒ **Race Dates**

A very lengthy conversation took place to agree the dates of races, particularly the joint races (see attached). It was agreed to pick one venue from the southern clubs, one from the northern and one of the 'abers', the 4th race venue was voted on. This will be rotated each year, with Aberaeron and Newport definitely having a joint race in 2008.

⇒ **Affiliation fee increase**

A lengthy discussion took place with various increases being proposed. The final fees agreed upon were:

Club affiliation to the league: £100/club

Crew registration: £10/crew competing in the league

Adult insurance: £10/person to be paid by **all** club members

Junior insurance: £5/person to be paid by **all** club members

Proposed by PF, seconded by HS. 15 in favour, 9 against.

Note: crew registration is for ladies and senior crews only. Juniors do not pay and mixed crews only pay if composite ladies and seniors are not registered, ie. If you have 1 ladies and 1 senior crew registered you get 2 free mixed crews.

⇒ **Aberdyfi as possible centre for yole training**

Aberdyfi have 2 qualified coaches with more intending to become qualified. CH proposed they be accepted as a centre for yole training, PF seconded. 21 in favour. ***Aberdyfi to bring some proposals for a possible welsh team to the next meeting.***

⇒ **AOB (if time allows)**

- A Return of the Cleddau sub committee was formed comprising PB, MS, MF and JP.
- ***HS to re send information on the coaching course and possible powerboat training.***

Next Meeting Friday 27th April, 7.30pm, Aberystwyth.

Meeting Closed.