

Cymdeithas Rhwyfo Mor Cymru
Welsh Sea Rowing Association
Executive Meeting Friday 4th May 2007

Present: Mick Fothergill (chairman), Jasmine Sharp - **Aberystwyth**, Paul Brant, Helen Stewart (sec), Debbie Phillips - **Llangwm**, Dylan Evans - **Aberdyfi**, Chris & Mike Swann, Alison Hemingway, Mike Miles - **Solva**, Jayne (memb sec) & Jamie Brooks - **Mochras**, David Thomson (vice chair), Nigel Bowen, Roger Merry - **Aberaeron**, Chris Jones, Steve Elford - **Barmouth**, Peter Kedward - **Fishguard and Goodwick**.

Apologies: Chris Terry (tenby), Pete Fletcher (newport), Amanda (fishguard), Pete Hughes (port madog), Al Ball (Ynys Mon), Geraint Hughes, Julie Barritt (wisemans bridge).

Comments were made about poor attendance by clubs, suggestions were made to rotate the meetings around different venues but some felt this would make no difference. Any suggestions??

⇒ Previous minutes accepted by NW, seconded by NB

Matters arising

- **League Dinner** - aberystwyth to organize dinner after GRR
- **Affiliation** - this must be paid by all clubs.
- **GRR** - MF sent a letter to organizers to put forward our concerns: organization of boat recovery, first aid provision and towing of boats. They replied and agreed to put it to their next meeting. MF also commented that there has been interest from abroad in borrowing our boats if any are available.
- **Cleddau** - this will go ahead on Aug 26th.
- **Insurance** - Our current insurance only covers rowers for racing and training, clubs are recommended to get their own public liability insurance. Insurance to be paid by all rowing members.
- **Yole training** - aberdyfi to proceed with plans for a welsh team and circulate info.
- **GPS co-ordinates** - it is not compulsory but would be useful for clubs to give co-ordinates of bouys at races.
- **Yole competition** - aberdyfi asked if the yoles, including ladies could compete in the seniors category. It was agreed they could.
- ⇒ **WSRA Development Plan** - we have been asked to contribute to the WARA development plan for sea rowing. It was agreed that MF and DT would complete this and bring to the next meeting.

⇒ **AOB (if time allows)**

- ***Boat contract*** - MF to arrange meeting with Dale Sailing to discuss sponsorship and a possible refurbishment package.
- ***Anti bullying*** - DT to circulate info that needs including in policies.
- ***Workshops*** - committee to organize more workshops to cover coxing, safety etc.

Next Meeting Friday 10th August, 7.30pm, Aberystwyth.

Meeting Closed.