

**First Committee Meeting 09/10 – 11/05/09**

Attending: BB, AP, PJ, JH, JB, AP, JA, EB, IGT, MC, HC

Apologises: SM

**Roles within the Club:**

Didn't go through what everyone written down! Need to do so next time.

**Caw Sands Trip:**

Jon needs helpers for the trip.

James Hopson will do safety boat.

Henry will make a Facebook group for the trip.

People will meet Jon in the Hive and tell him they will help out.

**Scillies Trip:**

Similar to Roadford trip.

Powerboat school. Camp over for the weekend.

Use money from this year which they didn't use for the trip.

8-9 people in a RIB plus camping gear

Roughly £45 all in.

**Sponsorship – Powerboat school:**

Powerboat school are keen to sponsor us again.

£150 litres of fuel/cash plus commission on courses we sell.

Phil told us we sold £2500 of courses this year.

Good range of courses including first aid.

Members without experience can go on courses. Mark Colston will train up.

If day trips are planned then £100 cash would be a better deal.

**Sponsorship – Bars for next year:**

Emma has written to Mousetrap, Pit bar, Bac Bar and CarpDM.

We don't want to clash the day of the social with the Yacht Club

Mousetrap want to know more. Let them dictate. Tell them how many people are in our club (220 last year). Advertising on the website, e-mails, clothing, holding our socials there, we have had continued news articles in the SU paper. We need to write down a proposal list. Go in and talk to them about it. What they can give us back, discount cards etc

The Pit rang Emma and wants us to go in and see them. Benefit that they don't have a specific day where they are busy.

The preference is Mousetrap but need to look into both.

Emma could write to Ride 2 as a possibility. Maybe Cuba, Ride 1. Voodoo lounge is also a maybe. Nowhere in! (NOT!)

Emma, Pete and someone else could arrange a meeting and go with the proposal. After Monday next week. Emma can sort out when to meet, then arrange who's going next meeting.

#### Sponsorship:

Yacht Parts will pay for all the flyers for freshers week if we put their logo on them and have them as a sponsor for this coming year. Jon Bradbury will follow this up and try and get free stuff out of them.

Izzy is looking into Henry Lloyd for kit etc. Will continue to work on that.

Gul sponsored the club last year. Defiantly go back to them, get more out of them. Possible Merchandise?? Quite expensive. James Anderson will go in and look into the sponsorship deal.

Fatface may be worth approaching. They have just pulled out of the RS sponsorship so may be looking for a smaller club. Emma will look into it. Jon Bradbury may be able to get a contact for them.

Try and give the same deal to all the companies. Showing off the club's talent. Everyone to e-mail Emma about the talent. Team racers C.V's. Yacht Club results etc. Adam Parry could draft a letter.

Excel could be a possible sponsor as we will be using them and so could get it cheaper.

#### Freshers Fair:

Freshers starts 21<sup>st</sup> September.

One whole meeting set aside to organise this.

**Next week – Tuesday 19th – 4.00pm – Library 009.**

Izzy's sister can be there too.

#### Social Secretary:

Izzy's sister for definite. Need to send an e-mail to make sure no-one wants to fill the role as no EGM is actually needed as it is not a signatory position.

#### Boats:

A lot of the boats are broken!! Fireflies are not in a good condition. They still need to be fixed/repaired.

A meeting needs to be organised with Lesley some point next week. Mark will e-mail Lesley.

Short Term: Adam Parry, Jon Bradbury, James Anderson and Izzy Gill- Taylor will go and take pictures of the boats damages. Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mark Colston will e-mail Mount Battern to arrange to get the keys.

Website:

To include: Photos, fixtures, results (successes individual and the club), upcoming events

Sponsors links, BUSA website link

Committee member contact details possibly plus photos.

Everyone needs to write a blog about yourself – 50-100words – Your role within the club

Fleet Racing Event:

May help to get sponsorship from the big companies and Yacht Club.

Run through Mount Battern.

Contacting all the universities

Socials, accommodation, event times etc would need to be arranged

Date needs to be sorted - Possibly the weekend before Weymouth, as a 'warm up'. Or just before the Christmas holidays. Possibly a lot earlier – early September?

Mount Battern boats could be used. They would need warning.

Would help with the sponsorship for pubs/bars.

Portsmouth, Bath, Bristol, Exeter, Southampton, Cardiff, Swansea, Reading etc – Advertise to universities about 2 hours drive.

Open it up to all – The general public, Navy, Universities

Offer discount to those uni's that bring their boats.

£25 entry?? Just an idea...

PRA is needed to help out – Pete's Dad could do so as he is a PRA.

A package needs to be put together as Mount Battern charges go up for more people.

Accommodation could be an issue. If the Universities ask then we will sort it out, if not leave it to them.

A date needs to be arranged –James Hopson to look when there is a free weekend. Check websites etc. Find a date, Mark Colston and James Anderson can sort out Mount Battern. The people going to Mount Battern on Wednesday to take pictures of the boats can mention it to Mount Battern.

Team Racing:

Most events are after Christmas.

Manchester is October time.

The club mainly do the Southern events.

Izzy to sort out which events the club will attend. Arrange training around the dates.

Committee Kit:

Excel

Jackets and T-shirts.

Maybe joggers (possibly for the team racing kit)

Sponsors need to be in mind when deciding.

Position within the committee and name on the t-shirts.

Henry Lloyd, Yacht Parts, Gul – Find out what prices they offer

**Next Committee Meeting:**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm – Library room 205**