



UPDATE – January 2006

Saturday 28 January – Dry Training – Rutland

Please contact Stephen Parry (FD) if you are interested in attending this event – Limited to 25 places

4/5 March – Dinghy Sailing Show – Alexandra Palace, LONDON

Fastsail Stand co-ordinator – Ian Madeley (Osprey)

Coaching Area – Talking in the Boat - Nick Rogers & Joe Glanfield (470) take you through the secrets of good race communications.

5 March - Fastsail AGM - Alexandra Palace, at 1300hrs

The Agenda for the AGM is attached. . Under the arrangements agreed at the first AGM, the committee consists of the chairmen of member class associations and a representative from each Association. The officers are appointed from amongst the Committee members. The term of office of the current officers terminates at the AGM and they may be re-appointed. Any other nominations will be accepted up to one hour before the start of the AGM.

20/21 May 2006 - Lymington Multi Class Fastsail Event

Lymington Town Sailing Club – www.ltsc.co.uk has a strong team including many Fastsail sailors to organise and run this event on and off the water. All Fastsail Class sailors are warmly invited. 6 races first start no earlier than 1pm Saturday races back to back. The event includes separate prizes and starts for fleets with 6 or more competitors. Social activities include the Riverside Blues band. Target 60 boats - More details on LTSC website.

9/10 September 2006- Grafham Water Multi Class Fastsail Event

GWSC – www.grafham.org has agreed to host an event and expects a minimum entry of 60 boats. As the Fireball and Osprey Classes are unable to attend the 420s and Tempests are being invited.

7/8 SGP – Queen Mary, London – SGP

Queen Mary Sailing Club www.queenmary.org.uk has agreed to host the SGP – more details at the Dinghy Show.

2007 – Calendar

Work has started identifying venues for events in 2007 – input from classes is requested.

Sailing Events (Fastsail Circuit & SGP)

Anybody wishing to assist in the organisation of Fastsail Events and/or the development of a programme of future events is invited to advise Fastsail of their expertise and willingness to either assist with specific events or in specific roles.

Training

Anybody with RYA training/coaching qualifications or specific expertise in relation to any aspect of racing please advise Fastsail of their experience and qualifications and their availability to provide training/coaching on either a voluntary or professional basis.

Marketing & Communications (Shows, Sponsorship, Public Relations, Newsletters & Website)

Large amounts of time, energy and money are spent by each class and their supporters to attract new members and to encourage attendance at events. The cost of the Dinghy Show has escalated and now that Fastsail is established, it is much more difficult to obtain free news coverage. The Fastsail website is an important communications channel but needs continual input. Sponsors need to see benefit from support of Fastsail events. A Fastsail Newsletter is a possibility. There is an opportunity for Fastsail Classes to pool resources to work on a joint marketing plan. Classes will need to be persuaded that expenditure will derive tangible results. If you know anybody with the ability, time and willingness to assist in any of these areas, please let us know.



NOTICE OF SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Alexandra Palace, LONDON

5 March 2006

1300hrs

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Introduce new Committee members/representatives**
- 3. Approve minutes of 1st AGM held on 26 November 2005**
- 4. Matters arising**
- 5. Chairman's report**
- 6. Treasurer's report**
- 7. Approve accounts for the year ended 31 December 2005**
- 8. Approve the Budget for the year ended 31 December 2006**
- 9. Appointment of Officers**
 - a. Chairman**
 - b. Secretary**
 - c. Treasurer**
- 10. Approve Terms of Reference of Working Parties:**
 - a. Sailing Events (Fastsail Circuit & SGP)**
 - b. Training**
 - c. Marketing & Communications (Shows, Sponsorship, Public Relations, Newsletters & Website)**
- 11. Appoint Chairmen and members of Working Parties**
- 12. AOB**
- 13. Date of next AGM**

**Richard Phillips
Hon Secretary
Fastsail**

13 January 2006