

Access Class Association UK Committee

A meeting of the ACA (UK) committee was held at 6.00pm on
Saturday, 11th July 2009 at Northampton Sailing Club

Present

Dave Durston – Whitefriars	Steve Sawford – SSM
Chris Emmet – Rutland	Andy Sheath – Frensham
Keith Harris – New Forest	Richard Smallwood – Frensham
Ron Sawford – Steve Sawford Marine Ltd	Brian Thake – Northampton

1. Apologies

Ken Butterfield	Swarkestone
David Cousins	Woolverstone
Paul Holzherr	Sussex & Frensham
Pat Jackson	Sussex
Bill Mitchell	Rutland

2. Election of Officers

In accordance with the constitution the committee selected the following officers:

Chair	Richard Smallwood
Vice Chair	Andy Sheath
Treasurer	Paul Holzherr
Secretary	Ron Sawford

3. Co-option of additional members

It was agreed to co-opt the following additional persons to the committee:

John Morley – Rutland, as Vice Chair (Access Class World Championships 2010)
Gordon Harle – Rutland, as Vice Chair (SKUD 18)
John Hainsworth – Swarkestone (2010 UK Nationals liaison)

4. Sub-Committees

It was agreed to form the following groups:

Executive Sub-Committee - The above four officers plus Gordon Harle to form an executive sub-committee to make decisions on behalf of the committee when a full committee discussion was not possible or not considered necessary.

Technical Sub-Committee

Richard Smallwood – Chair and IACA representative
Gordon Harle
Keith Harris
Steve Sawford
Brian Thake
John Figures (Co-opted)

Events Team Ron Sawford
Andy Sheath

5. Future Meetings

The next full meeting will probably be in November 2009. Meanwhile committee members were urged to respond to e-mails even if just to say 'yes I agree' or 'no I don't'. It is important that all committee members express their own and other members views in the e-mail discussions. So **please** respond.