

The Sailing Committee would like to thank all those who attended our AGM on Wednesday evening - an enjoyable evening, not only for catching up with friends, but also getting the next year set for success.

Reports on this year's activities were shared by :-

Commodore Finn who summarised another successful year as we returned and recovered from the COVID restrictions

Rear Commodore Gordon highlighted sailing activities improvements to our fleet of club boats and issues in keeping our boats in good shape.

Vice Commodore Adrian presented the Treasurer's report on behalf of Mark and was very happy to tell the meeting about our healthy financial position.

Trustee Ray told us about his work liaising with our landowner, councils, developers and other lake users to ensure we continue to protect the club's interest in the Blue lagoon and the facilities we have built

Lastly Felix on Racing Results which underscored the enjoyment racers had last year

This year's AGM also formally saw the completion of Finn's two year term as Commodore and hence promoted Adrian to Commodore, Gordon to Vice Commodore and the election of a new Rear Commodore David

The other places on the Committee were endorsed by the meeting and so we are ready for our next season. However before we called the AGM to a close we held an Open Forum to discuss any ideas/issues from our membership present. It was a great dialogue and raised the following which is will be worked on in the coming year.

- How we can better manage beginner sessions on Saturday and Wednesday to ensure there is a good balance between experienced members and beginners?
- How do we publicise our existence and encourage new members? - have you told a friend about us?
- How we accommodate guest of members who wish to experience sailing?
- How Paddle Boarders can use our facilities
- How we keep our club boats in good repair - do you want to learn about maintenance and wish to adopt a favourite boat?
- How can Junior members have a bigger voice in our club?

Although our season formally ends with the AGM, sailing and use of the lake wont stop, just be kitted out properly for the conditions. I am also sure our Social Secretary Christine wont let a little event like Christmas slip by without a Social event. Lots to look forward to.

Thanks for all your help in making our club fun and a success.

Adrian Commodore