



**Minutes of Meeting Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, Inverness Sports Centre**

**Present:** Donald Mackenzie Secretary GS  
Jane Scott RYAS  
Roy McCubbin RYAS  
Caroline Sterritt Vice Chair GS  
Ian Ross SVSC  
Brian Stirling Chairperson GS  
Donald Marcus Nairn SC  
Richard Jenner Treasurer GS  
Alan Hoseason Coaching Highland  
Elissa Steven Coaching Highland  
Graham Sutherland Cromarty BC  
Paul Bartlett NoSSS  
Paul Copestake Loch Broom SC

**ACTION**

**1 Apologies:** Shane Rankin, Martin Crawshaw, Neil Comack, Dave Murray, Ian Murray, Ian Hay, David Liley, Richard Evans.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** As read. Proposed by Donald, seconded by Alan.

**2 Matter arising:**  
1. Newsletter – still to be done  
2. Richard still chasing re Bank account  
4. Website – progressing well.

**Jane Richard**

**3 Review of Highland Sailing Seminar:**  
44 participants.  
Next year – cancellation policy.  
Total cost -£495 approx – CH £200, RYAS £100, GFM £300.  
Approx £300+ in credit.  
Concerns about GS organising events without Insurance – liability.  
Could fall under RYAS insurance cover.  
CH insurance policy would cost £114 basic cover – to be discussed further at the next meeting.  
Alan congratulated all on the running of a successful event.

**All**

4	<p><b>Sea Safety Day:</b>  At RAF Lossiemouth on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4.30pm.  Up to 50 places Minimum age 12 – children must be accompanied by parents. Search and Rescue flight visit not definite but pretty hopeful.  List of people required. Richard to visit the venue.  Catering – Buffet style lunch - £2/head.  Themes – prevention, kit, emergency situations.  Primarily aimed at cruising.  Costs – none for the venue, catering, Tutors, contribution to RNLI.  Minimal charge to participants.</p>	Richard
5	<p><b>Junior Race training in Clubs:</b>  Roy McCubbin, High Performance Manager gave a brief resume of regional squads in Scotland and NoSSS in particular.  Aims – to improve racing in Clubs  To feed national Squads  Where are we with NoSSS and how can it move forward?  Proposal of 'remote coaching' – Coach going into a club and doing race training with a small group of children for one day, or two if the gp was big enough and depending on what clubs wanted. Club does the organisation.  Discussion followed highlighting issues –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access</li> <li>• transport</li> <li>• Communication in clubs</li> <li>• Perception of NoSSS and the name 'squad'</li> <li>• Level of ability and ages of participants</li> </ul> <p>High Performance Committee meets on Nov 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss the position of regional Squads and make a decision as to how they should move forward. Important to have feedback from the clubs in the North.  General support for the idea of remote coaching but also some traditional NoSSS weekends and/or camps too.  Paul, Brian and Jane to discuss.  GS could promote – Newsletter/website - the coaching days/weekends through the clubs to stimulate interest.  Need a rep from GS to liaise with Roy and RYAS – Donald Mackenzie.</p>	Paul B Brian Jane Donald
6	<p><b>Instructor Training:</b>  In the new year – one SI course and one DI course in the Highlands. SI – Chanony, DI probably Invergordon.  Powerboat Instructors - hopefully Chanony.  GS can promote all courses that are running in the North via website and Newsletter.</p>	
6	<p><b>AOCB:</b>  Cromarty, Chanony and Invergordon are meeting to discuss co-ordinating events.  NSYA – a letter has been sent out to all clubs suggesting that NSYA winds up and divides the monies remaining amongst all clubs involved.</p>	
7	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b>  Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm Inverness Sports Centre</p>	All