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	 <p>Gaidhealtachd Sailing</p> <p>www.gs-online.org.uk</p>	
	Minutes of Meeting October 22nd 2007, Coaching Highland	
1	<p>Present: Brian Stirling (Chairman) Donald MacKenzie (Deputy Chairman) Neil Cormack (IBC) Caroline Sterritt (Secretary) Jane Scott (RYAS) Richard Jenner (Treasurer) Elissa Steven (CH) Mike Shepherd Donald Marcus (NSC) Simon Patterson (Findhorn Boatyard) Helen Jenner (CSC) - Skype</p>	
2	<p>Apologies: Graham Sutherland (CBC) Paul Bartlett (NoSSS) Martyn Crawshaw (IBC) Alan Hoseason (CH) Ian Ross(LMSC)</p>	
3	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting 20th August. Proposed by Jane and seconded by Neil.</p>	
4	<p>Treasurer's report: Current balance is £1026. Balance last meeting: £1323 Less web-site 42 Less air tickets 270 Sub total: 1011 Plus interest 15 Balance: £1026</p> <p>Richard has contacted Lochcarron (George Hendry – 2 October by email) about claiming the £100 we agreed towards the costs of hosting the NoS Schools Championship but have had no response (the onus is on the club to provide us with an invoice). Caroline to contact Dave Murray.</p>	Caroline
5	<p>Coaching Highland. Scholarships: - 15 have applied. £1952.82 allocated and from that - £1350 claimed. Courses: - Child protection courses on Nov 8th in Brora and Nov 17th in Portree. These are on the CH website.</p> <p>CAP on website. Commercial cruising providers to run courses – this is happening slowly.</p>	

6	GS Operational Plan. Up to date.	
7	North of Scotland Sailing Squad (NoSSS). The first w/e of winter training has just taken place at Chanonry. Very successful with 9 participants. There was an extra day on Friday for the Lasers with Paul coaching. Thanks to Paul for his hard work and preparation. Thanks to Chanonry SC for all the support they gave NoSSS. The next w/e is Nov 16/17 th at Invergordon. Clubs need to encourage their junior sailors to attend. Lochcarron w/e Dec 1/ 2 nd . This is the same date as the Sailing seminar. Caroline to speak to Paul.	All Caroline / Paul
8	North of Scotland Schools event. Brian to look at this as a Club event	Brian
9	HSS 07. Sat Dec 1 st , Spectrum Centre, Inverness. HSS has been named GS Get Sailing Seminar and the tickets will hopefully be on sale from The Booth from Monday. Proposed £15. To sort out multiples / concessions Craigdon Mountain Sports have agreed to offer 20% discount to seminar participants. Suggestion that various organisations / sailing bodies could have 'stands' to promote their activities. Also a demo of the Skype equipment – possible Alan.	Brian / Richard
10	RYAS & current funding applications. The additional posts that RYAS had applied for are not likely as Sports Scotland is under complete review. The decision on the Young People's fund will be taken in January but is not very hopeful. A watersports project in the Highlands which includes sailing has been short listed for the 'People's Millions'.	
11	Sail Moray. Jane to attend a meeting soon.	Jane
12	AOCB. Simon Patterson from Findhorn Boatyard gave out information and explained what activities were being offered at the boatyard. There is a full time instructor. Various course are run including Dinghy sailing, Powerboat, Diesel maintenance, VHF, theory and Jet ski courses. Richard suggested that Clubs nearby should make use of the facilities for course next summer. It was proposed that sailing centres in the GS area should receive GS information and minutes. To get e-mail addresses to add to contacts list. To also continue updating contacts list.	Caroline
13	DONM: Monday December 3 rd 6.30pm. Venue - Coaching Highland. (Skype conferencing will be available)	All