

## RS100 AGM Minutes 2023

Held: 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023, Royal Torbay YC

Class Chair: David Smart

Class Secretary: Sally Campbell

### Welcome:

David Smart, Class Chair, welcomed those present to the meeting.

### Apologies:

None received.

### Matter Arising from 2023 Minutes:

There were no matters arising for the 2022 minutes.

### Election of Committee:

The committee members all agreed to continue: David Smart, Mostyn Evans, Mark Harrison, Andrew Jones, Huw Powell.

Matt Johnson joined the committee as social media rep.

David and Sally thanked the committee for their valuable input this year.

### Technical

Following the previous AGM discussion re shroud failure, Clive Eplett has trialled sailing without the ferrule as agreed and reported no issues. The fleet unanimously voted that ferrules should no longer be required to be used. SC/CE to look at the rules and make any necessary change and advise the sailors.

New spinnaker socks are now available from RS Sailing.

### 2023 to date:

Event entry numbers have been down in the RS100 fleet this year, a trend seen across most RS and non-RS fleet. David stated that it was good to see the Netley fleet travelling more and the Chew fleet still growing.

Events held:

Event	RS100 Entries
Sprints	7
POSH	11
Weirwood	9
HISC	14
Nationals, Torbay	20
Inlands, Chew	11/12 Nov

## 2024

Most of the 2024 calendar is in place, with the last few events to confirm:

Event	Date	Notes
Sprints	20/21 Apr	Popular short, sharp races
30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Regatta, HISC	18/19 May	The fleet voted to race 2 days only (Sat/Sun)
Eurocup, Carnac	21-24 June	A show of hands showed 10 entries is realistic
Inlands Weirwood	27.28 July TBC	Time for a change of inlands venue following years at Chew
Nationals, Eastbourne	12-15 Sept	With the 300s and 600s
Netley Fleet Champs	Date TBC	A really welcome addition proposed by Duncan Barr, Netley Sailing Secretary
Chew	Oct date TBC	

## Future years

2025 – National at Mounts Bay with RS600 and RS500. An iconic venue that should attract sailors to the class.

2026 - A venue is required for the Nationals. Those present suggested a shared event with the RS600s. Tenby was suggested, but may already be booked with larger fleets. Porthpean was also suggested, SC to ask. SC also to ask RS600s for suggestions.

## AOB

Mike Boswell shared experience from the Australian fleet

- Venues are a long way apart, so sailors travel less
- Race target time 35mins, 2 laps, 3 races/day
- Sailors have bridle tighter and adjust with sail controls more

## Conclusion

David Smart thanks all present for their contributions.