

RS100 AGM

Date: Friday 26th September

Venue: Mounts Bay SC

Class secretary: Lizzie Cattermole



Attendees

10

Welcome

David Smart gave warm welcome to attendees.

Apologies

Ben Willows apologies.

Matters from 2024

None as there was no AGM.

Election of committee

Chair- David Smart to step down. Mostyn Evans to take over

The following committee members remain in post: Andy Jones, Huw Powell, Mark Harrison. Clive Eplett remains an unofficial co-opted member of the committee.

Tom Halhead and Matt Johnson are no longer committee members but are thanked for all their previous work.

Mike Green from Pevensey Bay SC elected as a new member of the committee.

Noted that it would be great to have a Netley representative on the committee. **Action** – Mostyn to try and recruit someone.

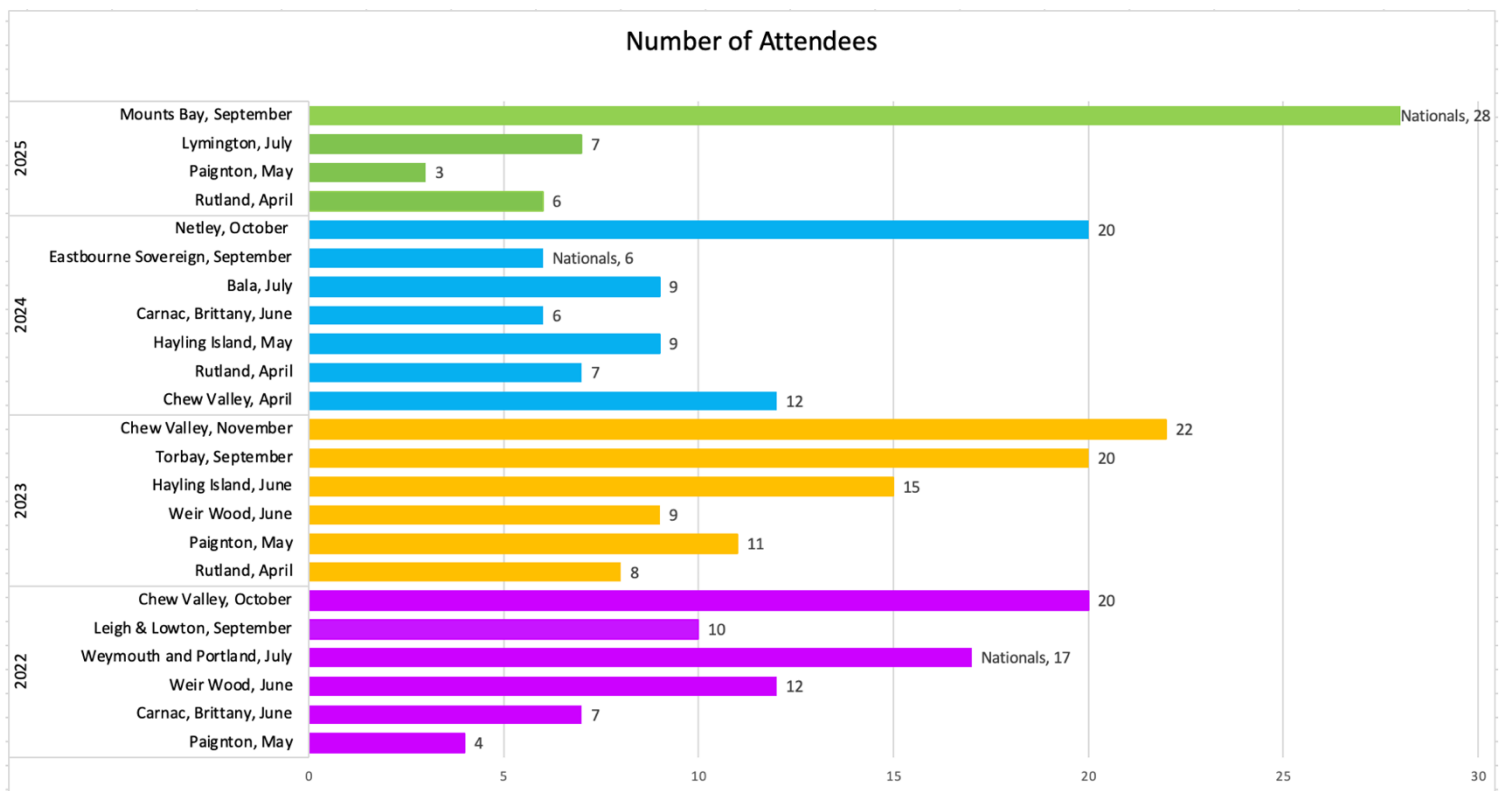
Technical

- Class rule amendment on shrouds – **Action:** *Sally/Clive to follow up*. Unanimously approved.
- Ben Willows suggested that classes draft any issues and send to RS in advance for meetings.
- Ginger Boats no longer building RS100s – RS are taking over production at their new facility. Current demand for new boats is low (price ~£16k, standard across classes).

Review of 2025

- Nationals' attendance pretty consistent over the years with 20 boats.
 - This year's nationals is our best yet so that's a great positive.
- This year's attendance of weekend events has been quite poor compared to previous years.
- Attendance is heavily dependent on Netley sailors – when they don't attend, fleet numbers drop.
- The fleet currently too small to sustain stand-alone events, so often joins with other fleets.

A graph to show the number of boats attending RS100 events since 2022.



Future years

2026 Calendar

Confirmed dates:

April 25/26 – RS Sprints, Rutland SC

July 22-26th – RS Games, Travemunde

September 17-20th- National Championships, Brixham YC

Potential events & ideas:

- Paignton (May time?)
- Netley Invitational / Club Champs
- Northern event (Leigh & Lowton or Bala SC)
- Inlands – possibly earlier in year (venue TBC once main calendar set)
- Chew Valley open meeting
- Return to Lymington Dinghy Regatta

Suggestion: 4 events plus Nationals.

Action: *Sally to gather members' home clubs to map fleet base and to finalise the 2026 calendar.*

2027 major events

- Nationals – invited to join RS400s at Abersoch, 8–12 Sept (fleet very keen).
- Consider Riva Cup – would need a minimum of 10 boats.

2028 major events

- Nationals – Tenby SC – it would be the end of August with RS800s (and likely RS500s) – strong fleet interest.

AOB

- Promote affordability: competitive RS100s available second-hand from ~£3k. **Action:** *to include in marketing campaign.*
- Huge thank you to Sally Campbell for all her hard work (from David and the fleet).