

CSC Hawk 20 – 2017 AGM Minutes

The 2017 CSC Hawk20 AGM was held at Christchurch Sailing Club on Saturday 25th November.

Attending:

Phil Whiston (**PW** - CSC Commodore), Ian Halliday (**IH** - CSCHawk20 Class Captain), Ian Davies, Mike & Izzy Devall, Dave & Pat Miller, Alan Hickman, John Lilley (**JL**), Jonathan & Sara Tooley, Samantha & Philip Acton (Keen Crew), Peter Lucas (Keen Crew),

Apologies:

Steve & Sue Ayling, David & Marianne Bell, David & Yvonne Langford, , Mike Kelly, Rom Meager, Derek & Christine Hopkins, Peter Backhurst, Jane & Chris Stroud, Peter Boucher, Peter Reid (Reid Marine), Dave & Sue Wagner, Nick Watts,

Agenda:

The 2017 Agenda, 2016 Minutes and draft 2018 Hawk Sailing Programme had been sent by email to all on 23rd November 2017.

2017 AGM Report:

The CSC Hawk20 Class Captain, Ian Halliday (CSCHawk20@aol.com), welcomed all present.

The 2016 AGM minutes were summarised and accepted.

Class Captain's Report

2017 Racing

7 Race series (each of 4 races with one discard), 10 x one-day events. 37 race days planned, 27 days completed (unusually inclement weather on planned race days). Hawk Olympic days not achieved due to rough seas preventing the laying of course buoys, one event was raced as "round the cans" instead. Average of 3 boats per race, keenly fought close racing. Hawk times included in published Cruiser results, Hawk20 racing handicap discussed later in meeting (see below). Hawk-only gate-start short-course races popular. 13 Hawk trophies presented. Fourteen CSC members sailed as "keen crew." Monthly update emails from IH much appreciated by all.

2018 Racing

The draft 2017 race programme was discussed and format agreed. Similar 2017, one additional race series added. There was a preference by some regular racers for later (10.30) Hawk-only gate-start races when the cruisers are planning early start times (due to HW tide times), the draft 2018 programme will be updated to reflect this. Mike Devall raised the question of whether some Hawk-only planned racing could be on Saturdays, it was decided not to plan for Sat racing in the 2018 programme but to offer the option of a Saturday race (or possibly on a Bank Holiday) when the weather forecast for the Sunday is particularly inclement. The finalised Hawk programme to be disseminated, and put on CSC website, as soon as possible. (Action: **IH**)

All the "keen crew" CSC members who have experienced Hawk racing in 2016 and 2017 remain enthusiastic to do more in 2018. IH particularly welcomed the "keen crew" who attended the AGM and Dinner. Owners who need crew should email requests to CSCHawk20@aol.com (Action: **All**)

Solent Summer Rallies:

2017 Rally: John Lilley (JL) reported a successful and enjoyable rally with a fleet of seven CSC Hawks with overnight stops ant Cowes and Yarmouth.

2018 Rally: 29th June to 1st July. JL discussed planning options. The weekend format is likely to be similar to previous years JL will promulgate details in due course. (Action: **JL**)

Cruising:

No Ad-Hoc cruises during 2016 or 2017, none included in the 2018 programme. Anyone planning cruises, including at short-notice, should liaise with IH and direct with other Hawk owners. (Action: **All**)

Hawk 20 Racing Handicap

The Hawk 20 has been allocated a handicap against cruisers of 950 for the last two race seasons, this was subjectively assessed by the Hawk fleet as too low. PW (out-going CSC Commodore and

incoming CSC Cruiser Class Captain) has done analysis of the race result times and calculated that the Hawk handicap for 2018 will be 965, many thanks Phil!

CSC Class Captain's Fund

CSC are providing an annual allowance to Class Captains of £2 per boat for "the benefit and or promotion of the class," for the Hawk fleet in 2018 this is expected to be £24. The Fund is an allowance that Class Captains can spend without further financial authority and, although relatively a small amount for the Hawk fleet, additional funding can be provided through the usual CSC committee process. No suggestions were forthcoming at the AGM, proposals for utilisation of the funding should be sent to IH. (Action: **All**)

Elect CSC Hawk 20 Class Captain for 2018

IH has completed three years as Hawk 20 Class Captain. Recent canvassing did not provide any new nominations for the post. IH explained that he was taking on a CSC Adult Sail Training role and this was compatible with him continuing as Hawk Class Captain for another year. IH was unanimously elected as CSC Hawk20 Class Captain until the 2018 AGM.

Points of Interest:

- a. CSC 2018 Duties sign-up: The usual lists are not yet ready for signing up for duties, it is hoped that it will be possible to volunteer online – details will be promulgated in the CSC Newsletters. (Action: **All**)
- b. CSC Trophy Presentation Evening. An all-classes (dinghy and cruiser) presentation evening is being held at CSC on Sat 20th Jan 18. The 2017 event was a great success and some Hawk trophy winners, who were unable to attend the Hawk AGM, had their trophies presented at the CSC event. Attendance by the Hawk Fleet at the 2018 evening is encouraged. (Action: **All**)
- c. CSC Winter Talks: Each fleet provides one Winter Talk each year. Mike Devall gave a very interesting talk on "The Gurkhas" on the 22nd Nov 17. A volunteer for winter 2018-19 is requested. (Action: **All**)

Any other business: None

Date of Next Meeting:

It was discussed, proposed and agreed that the next CSC Hawk20 AGM and dinner will be on **Saturday 24th November 2018 at 7.15pm** (Action: **All**)

2017 Trophy Winners:

Slades Cup (Early Spring Series)	MERLIN	Ian HALLIDAY
Reid Trophy (Late Spring Series)	MERLIN	Ian HALLIDAY
H2O Olympic Trophy (Olympic Day 1)	TOMAHAWK	Mike DEVALL
Miller's Mug (Early Evening Series)	TOMAHAWK	Mike DEVALL
Crockard Trophy (Late Evening Series)	TOMAHAWK	Mike DEVALL
Priory Photos (Lady Helm)	MERLIN	Samantha ACTON
Ledge Buoy Trophy	TOMAHAWK	Mike DEVALL
Hawk Single Handed Trophy	HAWKEYE	Mike KELLY
Hawk 20 Gate Start Cup	HOBBYHAWK	Alan HICKMAN
Hawk Pursuit Trophy	HOBBYHAWK	Alan HICKMAN
Boathouse Cup (Easter Series)	MERLIN	Ian HALLIDAY
Accipiter Trophy (Autumn Series)	MERLIN	Ian HALLIDAY
Hawk Last Chance Trophy	HOBBYHAWK	Alan HICKMAN