

## Report to the MYA MD AGM November 2019.

## Radio Six Metres.

The radio six metre class is still alive and well in the country as a whole, the class in our district has slightly improved over the current race year, we now have regular club events for six metres at Bournville and Two Islands, we also have a champion skipper series held at the two clubs, two races at each with 3 races to count,

In our district I still see the major problem in the sixes as the reluctance to travel of most of our skippers and hope that the champion skipper series will help with this time will tell.

Nationally we have had quite considerable improvements, we have a fledgling fleet at Fleetwood and have had 2 open meetings there this year, we have a thriving fleet at Dartmoor who held the National Championships this year and did a very thorough job of it, we have a fleet at Setley pond and the Broads and Harwich and Dovercourt are still going reasonably well.

I have been very impressed by the standard of sailing I have encountered in the open meetings of the class this year and hope that the standard and comportment of the skippers continues in the same vein, it is one of the major differences between the various classes, I would like to see more yachts appearing from sheds and lofts there must be quite a few out there still, but we are seeing new yachts appearing some to older designs some to new designs, it is all going in the right direction, thanks to the skippers for making my job easy and pleasant.

Mike Ewart. September 2019