

Midlands District AGM 2022 Chairman's Report

This year events have been held all over the Midlands District.

The Midlands District R6M series was well represented with races being held at Two Islands and Bournville. Congratulations to Shaun Holbeche on winning the series for the second year. Bournville hosted the r36 Nationals in September which was again won by Chris Harris sailing the new Martin Dovey designed Dark Matter and the R6 Nationals in October which was won convincingly by Shaun Holbeche. Two Islands hosted the DF95 Nationals and Manor Park stepped in to host the IOM Ranking races 5 and 6 as Datchet had run out of water. Thanks again to these clubs, members, and skippers for running, supporting, and making these events work I think it just goes to show how active we are as a group of clubs and that make the Midlands District what it is.

We have/had Midlands District representation in the form of Chris Harris at the upcoming IOM World Championships being held at the end of October in Croatia.

At the time of writing there are still events planned for this year and I know Colin and Gordon have been working up the calendar of events for next year. It would be good to see some new faces at these events.

Hope to see you during the coming year and stay safe.

I am willing to stand as Chairman again for 2023.

Stephen Hodgkinson

Chairman