



## MYA Midlands District Annual General Meeting 11th November 2024.

The AGM was scheduled for **15:00** and the meeting was hosted **electronically by Zoom**.

### **AGENDA.**

**Attending** Stephen Hodgkinson, Bill Green, Colin Walton, Godfrey Ewart, Mike Kemp, Pete Walters & Gordon Sears. Very welcome to see support from the clubs.

**Apologies.** Chris Cook, Laurie Brown.

### **Minutes.**

Matters arising. No matters arising from the 2022 AGM, and minutes approved by the Committee and signed by Colin.

### **Outstanding actions.**

Gordon is working on completing the Deeds of Gift for all Midlands racing classes. The Midlands trophies can only be won by a member of a Midlands Club. Their race entry can be via a club outside the district, where their MYA membership resides, so long as they also have a Midland District club membership for the current year.

### **AGM committee reports.**

We have 15 clubs, 3 of them new this year. MYA Club members are definitely growing at Bournville and Lincoln. The numbers travelling to IOM races reduces to a single fleet, while ranking races bring in more entries.

Simon Richardson and Denis Walker from Manor Park have trained in sail measuring. There is still a need to train more volunteers and include hull measuring. They are now waiting for their RYA measuring certificates.

We are struggling to find race officers and finish line volunteers.

### **2024 MYA MD Committee election.**

The current 2023 AGM elected committee members have indicated that they are willing to stand again, and as no other nominations have been submitted by the MD clubs all names below got re-elected as a block vote.

<u>District Committee Election.</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Nominated by:</u>	<u>For.</u>	<u>Against.</u>
Chairman.	Stephen Hodgkinson	BVRS&MBC	164	0
District Councillor.	Bill Green	BVRS&MBC	164	0
Secretary.	Colin Walton	MPRSC	164	0
Racing Secretary.	Colin Walton	MPRSC	164	0



Webmaster.	Gordon Sears	MBRYC	164	0
District Senior Measurer.	Mike Ewart	TIRYC	164	0
2 District Trustees.	Gordon Sears.	MBRYC	164	0
	Chris Cook.	BVRS&MBC	164	0

All elected unanimously with votes from the Manor Park, Bournville, Two Islands, Market Bosworth and Lincoln clubs.

#### **District Committee motions.**

The current MD Committee have not submitted any motions for consideration.

#### **Club motions to the District AGM.**

There had been no motions or business for consideration sent by clubs to the secretary for inclusion in the District AGM by the cut off date of 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

#### **MYA MD 2024 race calendar.**

The Midland District 2024 draft calendar has been in production for a while, and we are hoping to get a full season of events in during the year, with that in mind and working to the guidelines discussed at last year's District AGM we have managed to find dates for the following:

**3 off** IOM Midland District Winter Champion skipper 23/24 winter series events. These dates will be published at the end of November 2023. Manor Park Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023, Lincoln Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024,

**3off** IOM Midland District Champion skipper & club events. (The Mac Colyer Trophy, this is the IOM District trophy, The Mac McCulloch Trophy & The Clive Hand Memorial Trophy) These form the basis of the IOMMDCS&C series. Lincoln Clive Hand Sun 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**4off** 6M Midland District Champion skipper events. (These are usually sailed at Bournville RS&MBC & Two Islands RYC)

No District **M**arblehead events.

**1 off** District Champion skipper event for A.

**1 off** District Champion skipper event for 36.

**2 off** MDRG65CS Champion skipper RG65 events.

**2 off** MDDF95 events which will be for the MDDF95 trophy.

**1 off** TT event DF65 Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 and DF95 Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 at Blithfield.



That in effect gives us **13 separate event days** in our District during the normal summer season. Plus, obviously the MYA events such as Nationals and Ranking events. There is also the Bart's Little Boat Bash charity event for the IOM/DF95.

This is down from pre pandemic years levels, and it is hoped that it will help reduce the amount of event clashes, host club's workload, and hopefully increases the level of skipper participation in the events.

Thanks to the Midland District club representatives who have helped with the calendar by offering to host these events, and we will make a draft available to view at the Midland District AGM. The MYA Yearbook will show only MYA events and all other district events, championships will be on the MYA website calendar.

#### **Club contacts for the 2024 MYA yearbook.**

All club secretaries will be contacted by the secretary (Colin Walton) and asked who their club contact would be for 2024. Once the list is complete, they will be forwarded to the MYA. Don't forget you can always update your club contacts yourself using the MYA clubs listing.

#### **Any Other Business.**

The Midland District Champion skippers for 2023 were:

**A**, not raced for this year, event cancelled due to bird flu at the host venue.

**6M**, Champion Skipper series, Shaun Holbeche.

**M**, there was no Midland District series in 2023.

**IOMMDWCS**, Champion Skipper, Rob Wilson. Lincoln RSC.

**IOMMDCS**, Champion Skipper, Mac Colyer Trophy went to Peter Baldwin (Birkenhead MYC).  
Clive Hand Memorial Trophy, Darin Ballington. Lincoln RSC.

**36**, Chris Harris, Windrush RSC.

**DF95**, Rob Radbourne. Manor Park RSC

**RG65**, Dorian Crease. Two Islands RYC

Congratulations to our winners in 2023 in what turned out to be a slightly disrupted season of racing events caused by the restrictions imposed on us because of bird flu and massive amounts of weed at some venues.

Here is hoping that we have a better and more normal series of events in 2024.

Meeting closed at: 15.40