

LOCKS SAILING CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1988

Held on Monday 3rd October 1988.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Received from J. Milne, and Pat and Tony Pearce.

The minutes of the 1987 Annual General Meeting were read, confirmed by B. Cook and seconded by V. Green.

Before giving his report, the Commodore on noting that Edward Leask was present, only hours after returning from the Seoul Olympics, congratulated him on his attaining a very creditable 4th place, the members present applauded this achievement.

COMMODORE'S REPORT

Arthur Daniels began by extending his thanks to all members, and especially the Committee of the past year, of whom he said had often worked long and hard, on many occasions until very late at night. He said that in the last year he could say with confidence that the Committee had always been ready to debate the important items and to back the majority decisions, none that he could remember ever being approved without major majorities. He particularly thanked the Bar Staff and gave his apologies if there was anyone he had forgotten.

He went on to say that after two years as Commodore he felt that he was running out of steam and that it was the right time for George Cole to move up from his position of Vice Commodore.

If he had any regrets or worries during his two years as Commodore it had been the increasing cases of misuse of members equipment while left in the Compound. This is always a difficult area to get to the root of, particularly for part-time management as we have. It is by remaining aware that the problem exists, and when seen, the offender should be immediately approached to explain his actions. It has been proved that sometimes the most suspicious actions are quite legitimate and explainable, but there are the other type which escape the net.

He said that if there ^{were} things which any member felt were not done as well as they expected or did not seem to be in the best interests of the Club as a whole, then he hoped they took the opportunity to voice their opinion at the General Meetings, or at least that his or her name will appear as a candidate for Committee.

Thanks were extended to Ron Lucas for taking charge and managing the task of concreting the Compound, a final appeal was made to all members to turn up in numbers this coming week on any or every day in order to have the Compound ready for the delivery and laying of the concrete this Saturday.

Finally he handed over to George Cole the Commodore's Flag for safe keeping and thus ended the Commodore's report for 1988.

TREASURER'S REPORT

David Green began by emphasising that our financial year, it had to be remembered, ended on the last day of June.

He then went through the accounts in great detail and explained all the details of them to the meeting, copies had already been distributed amongst the members so hopefully no-one was left in the dark over the figures. On completion of his report of the accounts, there were no questions whatsoever from the floor which can only be taken to be re-assuring.

It was proposed that the Club accepted the accounts as shown, proposed by A. Vail, seconded by H. Weekes.

SAILING SECRETARY'S REPORT

John began by apologising for his rare appearances at Monthly Meetings and then got on with bringing us up to date with Sailing matters. Yet another Sailing Season was over and despite the lack of magic weather and the early termination of the Sailing Programme we had managed to complete sufficient races to formulate the prize-winning list which is now pinned on the notice board.

There had been a high standard of results and he particularly thanked Mick Blueden and Richard Pink for all their hard work, without whose help he said he would not have been able to cope.

The Locks Handicapping system works well and usually results in a fairly even spread of trophies. However two members with 'mean-machines' and a lot of effort had carried away more than their share of prizes. Mick will no doubt correct this state of affairs next year.

He then went on to list and name the Locks Sailing Club's successes in many many Championships and Regatta's. In particular he named Helen Tremlett and Christian Reynolds, Andrew Knowlson and Steve Tremlett, William Tremlett and Simon Harris. The results of our Juniors were a credit to the Locks S.C.; as a special tribute Helen will be awarded the Ladies Cup. A special thank you was extended to Brian Holden and John Reynolds for running the Junior Activities.

We also have a list of Seniors that do some travelling, ie:- John Austin, Shaun Barber, John Tremlett, Chris Hornsey and Bill Tremlett and not forgetting Edward Leask in the 1988 Seoul Olympics. Another busy beaver is Hilary Thomas whose literary prowess as well as her sailing skills is internationally famous. To end this list he must mention Bob Collins, if only because he has won six Locks Trophies this season, and that was only because he did one outside event. So as can be seen the Locks Burgee is well known far and wide and we have quite a few famous members.

Ron Pilgrim was thanked for managing the Rescue Boat and everyone who had manned the Starting Huts as Officer of the Day and taken out the Rescue Boat. In particular though thanks to Sandra Sanigar for doing O.C.D. on so many occasions.

John ended by being pleased to announce that a Winter Dinghy Series was planned and it was hoped to have six races.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND BYE-LAWS

No proposed amendments had been received.

ELECTION OF FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore	G. Cole
Vice Commodore	E. Ball
Rear Commodore	A. Vail

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Hon. Secretary	Mrs. P. Pearce
Hon. Treasurer	D. Green
Hon. Membership Sec.	T. Clarke

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

8 Members:- R. Hooper, A. Connolly, J. Milne, J. Druce, P. Ashbourne, R. Pilgrim, T. Pearce, (seven only) as P. Knowlson only made it known at this meeting that he no longer wished to serve on the Committee.

ELECTION OF AUDITORS

It was proposed and carried unanimously that we again elect Edward Leask to carry out the audit for the Club.

TROPHIES

To be returned cleaned as soon as possible to the Bar Stewards please.

MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOUND FEES

G. Cole as new Commodore asked the Hon. Treasurer to present the proposed new Fees and Subscriptions for the coming year.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	FAMILY	£26.00
	INDIVIDUAL	£15.00
	CADET	£4.00
	JUNIOR	£3.00
	ASSOCIATE	£10.00
	OVERSEAS	£0.50p
ENTRY FEE	FAMILY	£60.00
	INDIVIDUAL	£40.00
	CAD/JUN.	£3.00
COMPOUND FEES SUMMER OR WINTER	25p. per unit	All push out tenders to be charged £12.00 up to a maximum length 10ft.

The Commodore asked the meeting to vote on these proposals and requested that B. Cooke and B. Wood act as tellers.

At this point P. Ashbourne asked to speak and suggested that these rises were rather excessive and said they ought to be rejected and allowed to be looked at by the new Committee. The Commodore replied stating that they had been carefully and thoroughly looked at by what was still the majority of the new Committee and in their opinion the proposed increases were necessary for the continued healthy well being of the Club. Edward Leask then addressed the meeting and stated that the current income produced was not really sufficient to keep us in the black, in order for us to meet the ever increasing costs of running the Club the proposed increases were necessary.

After much discussion between members, the Commodore then again asked the meeting to vote on these proposals and the vote was as follows:-

IN FAVOUR	43	AGAINST	4
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THEREFORE CARRIED.

BONFIRE NIGHT

November 5th at 6.30pm. Also this event will include the Juniors Prizegiving so please everyone come along and support the Juniors, also seeing as they have done so well.

DINNER/DANCE

Saturday 12th November at the Hospitality Inn

The Commodore finally ended the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and Arthur Daniels for serving as Commodore for the past two years, with that the meeting closed at 9.53pm.