



NATIONAL UNICORN CLASS ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting - Minutes

Date - 04/08/2026

Time - 17:00

Venue - Stone Sailing Club, Tinnocks Ln, St Lawrence, Southminster CM0 7NF

Present - Gary Piper, Richard Taylor, Daniel Jarman, Julius Mach, Harvey Jarman, Iain Rogers, Will Rayden

Welcome & Opening

The Chairman, Gary Piper, opened the meeting at 17:00 and welcomed those present.

Minutes of the previous AGM

There were no outstanding issues from the AGM held in June of last year.

Election of Committee

Richard Taylor was elected Treasurer and Membership Secretary.

Gary Piper was re-elected as Chairman.

Dan Jarman was re-elected as Secretary.

Harvey Jarman was re-elected as Webmaster.

Treasurer's Report

Discussion took place with regards to the election of new signatories.

Dan Jarman's home address was elected to be the nominated address for official bank paperwork.

First new party - Dan Jarman

Second new party - Harvey Jarman

Third new party - Richard Taylor

Treasurer's transaction records for the year were distributed and perused by members present.

Chairman's Report

Richard Taylor to make decisions, with the Chairman's approval, from here on to decide on subscription fees and the annual budget.

Website to be enhanced by Harvey to organise easier payments for subscription fees, to alleviate cash transfers.

Julius retires from his position as Treasurer of the Unicorn Association; Gary thanked Julius for his efforts and dedication over the years.

Questions raised over the role of the official measurer for the class. Not an RYA requirement, but class requirement. Richard Taylor was mentioned as being qualified to measure Unicorns.

Nationals' venue for next year was discussed at length. An official decision was not made, but the consensus was tending towards a differing location each year, to promote the class in various parts of the country. As with 2026, the idea to link with the Shearwaters, or A-Class, was mentioned. Maybe Stokes Bay (if run by ourselves) or Hayling Ferry SC (if arrangements can be made with Locks SC for race committee and safety boat, and would possibly have to be in June), Datchet Water was also mentioned as well as Weston. Final location TBC. Four day Championship preferred, but three days as a minimum.

Carbon considered to be used for main beams over aluminium for future production. TBC.

Concerns raised over number of spare masts available. Peter Toft to keep an eye on spares/scrap at Stone SC.

Any other business

Will Rayden mentioned a three-event Catamaran Festival series currently being organised in conjunction with the UKCRA, held in differing locations in 2027. Members were keen to participate.

Next AGM

The 2027 AGM date and location will be confirmed once the National Championship has been decided.

Close

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 18:00.