

# **Glasgow Coastal Rowing Club Committee Meeting**

Tuesday 25 August 2020

Zoom meeting

Present: Fiona MacLeod, Ian Watson, Kate Borland, Gordon McCracken, Susie Taylor, Michael Stratigos, Liza Downie

## **Agenda**

### **1. Resuming Rowing**

SCRA have issued guidelines for clubs on how to safely resume rowing, depending on individual club sites, and there are a number of issues which need to be addressed before GCRC can achieve this, e.g. lack of toilet facilities, cleaning of boats which cannot be taken out of the water, etc. The role of Covid Officer as recommended by SCRA would also need to be defined and a volunteer recruited. The Sport Council sample risk assessment has highlighted that our club barely meets the minimum requirements.

SCRA have stated that it will not be a return to normal rowing and it is now classed as a contact sport.

FMcL will summarise and circulate the new regulations, risks and procedures with skippers to assess how many are willing to organise rowing sessions under these conditions, as they will be responsible for the Health and Safety for a crew now taking part in a contact sport. No high impact rowing would be permitted and rowing would be limited to social rows with shorter distances.

Anyone going out will be part of a bubble and if contacted through test and trace would have to self-isolate.

The committee would also need to do a walk through of these new procedures before rowing commenced as per SCRA guidelines.

As Kelvin Kelpie is out of action due to maintenance required and Gobhancroft has a cover which would be too difficult to remove and replace under current restrictions, only Lady Danger is available and therefore, skippers would have to space out the rowing sessions.

Therefore rowing could only realistically commence mid to late Sept after all these steps have been taken.

Members are encouraged to read the SCRA guidance for a Safe Return to Rowing.

FMcL to inform CMT that SCRA has issued this guidance for a return to rowing.

## **2. AGM**

The conditions remain that the AGM will be indefinitely postponed until it is feasible and safe to have 30/40 people in one room.

In the interim any member who would like to join the Zoom Committee meetings to offer any assistance would be welcome.

## **3. Accounts**

The club's finances remain very healthy. FMcL to approach a contact to carry out an audit of our accounts as the current contact has still not responded.

## **3. Skiff Maintenance**

IW and GMcC recently rescued Kelvin Kelpie after heavy rainfall and the bowline came away. AMcD continues to keep an eye on the skiffs for which the club is extremely grateful. IW to remind committee members of pontoon code so everyone can assist with checking on the skiffs.

Kelvin Kelpie paint and some woodwork has deteriorated, along with other minor damage but the hull is sound. Maintenance can only take place once social distancing rules have changed.

The new oars have been delivered.

#### **4. AOB**

FMcL to inform CMT that the used BBQ which has been left next our clubhouse does not belong to us.

Date of next meeting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 5pm.