

The Inaugural Meeting of the Sailing Club was held on the 15th September, 1965, at 8 p.m. at H.H. Marshmead, Hiperton.

PRESENT: - MR. N. S. CHAPMAN.

MRS. N. CHAPMAN.

MR. R. F. LITTLE.

MR. P. BARLOW.

MR. L. YEOMANS.

MR. R. MASON.

MR. STEVENS.

MR. LEWELLYN.

MRS. KILLICK.

A letter of apology was received from Mr. King.

1 A proposition that the Club be formed was proposed by Mr. Chapman and seconded by Mr. Barlow. All present were in favour of this.

2 Mr. Chapman, as the most experienced yachtsman, suggested that this year practice runs only be held, with proper racing next year. Possible types of races were mentioned.

Landing facilities were discussed and also a future boathouse.

3 The general rules were adopted as published, with the following amendment:-

For "Full Members", read "Senior Members and Junior Members".

4 The following temporary Management was elected to serve until February, 1966:-

COMMODORE: MR. N. S. CHAPMAN.

VICE COMMODORE: MR. R. F. LITTLE.

SECRETARY: MR. P. BARLOW.

TREASURER: MR. L. YEOMANS.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

MESSRS. HEWELLYN, STEVENS,  
MASON. MRS. CHAPMAN.

5. Temporary Bye Laws.

It was decided to offer Honorary Membership to Mr. Moulton of Bradford on Avon and also to the Secretary of the Minor Class Association.

6. The immediate requirements of the Club - i.e. Membership of the Y.R.A. etc. was discussed and an annual subscription of £1.10.0, with an entrance fee of £1.0.0. was fixed, the annual subscription for Junior Members (~~16 and under~~  
under 21 years) being set at 15/-.

7. Racing Programme 1965.

It was decided that practice races would be held on Saturday afternoons for the remainder of this year, with no prizes being offered.

8. Founder Members.

The Members present at this meeting and any subsequent Members who join the Club before February, 1966, will be classed as Founder Members.

9. Social Programme

The Commodore talked of the Y.R.A. Instruction film and offered to explain the finer points of dinghy racing to the Membership.

10. Design of Burgee

The Burgee had been drawn by the Commodore

and general approval was obtained.

It was decided that manufacture of this would be deferred, but the drawing submitted to the Minor Class Association for approval and comments.

The meeting closed at 10.30 p.m. and thanks were given to Mrs. Chapman for refreshments and hospitality.

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Immediate action to be taken by the Secretary and other members:—

- ② Contact Minor Class Association informing them that the Stauerton Club has been formed, with the following Minor Single Class as members:—

S.N. CHAPMAN (3806.)	R.F. LITTLE (3436)
MR. WELLYN (3671)	L. YEOMANS (3834)
P. BARLOW (1679)	MR. STEVENS ( )
MR. KING. (3443)	

- ③ Contact Mr. A. Moulton offering him Honorary Membership.
- ④ Write to Avon River Board.
- ⑤ Obtain permission from Mr. Smith of the "Mooring", Stauerton, to place Club Notice Board on his property.

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J. N. Chapman