

Role of Class Captains

Aims and responsibilities

- 1. Welcome and get to know your members**
- 2. Facilitate racing or opportunities for other types of sailing.**
Help provide your members with the type of activity they are looking for
- 3. Encourage social interaction.**
- 4. Support the Race Officer and Sailing Secretary and attend Sailing Committee meetings when possible**
- 5. Organise you class Open Meeting.**

1. Welcome and get to know your members

You will be given the details of new members with a boat in your class. Contact them. Speak to them - not just an e mail. Arrange to meet them at the club if possible

2. Facilitate racing or opportunities for other types of sailing.

If they are interested in racing try to coordinate a date when other members will be there using your What's App forum.

If they are nervous suggest an evening race with supper afterwards to get to know people or offer a crewing job if appropriate.

Explain other activities - mid week sailors, cruising venues, various training opportunities etc.

3. Encourage social interaction.

Set up a What's App forum for the class. Encourage members to come when others are there. Invite them personally to social functions eg make up a quiz team. Come down on an evening race day for supper even if they don't want to sail.

4. Support the Race Officer and Sailing Secretary and attend Sailing Committee meetings when possible

It is a great help if you can come to meetings to get together with other class captains so you can all exchange ideas and give your opinion on proposed changes or activities.

5. Organise you class Open Meeting.

This happens once a year. You will be given lots of support and there is a check list to help you know what to do.