

SOCA COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES

MEETING HELD AT RNA WELWYN GARDEN

THOSE PRESENT: TERRY BRANSTON c/t, STEWART WARREN vc/s, PAUL COMLEY rc, ANDREW DAVIDSON, ALEX NICHOLAS, TANYA WARREN

APOLOGIES: DAVE ARNOLD, RICHARD WHITE, GEFf BRIANT p

MEETING START: 19:36

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Proposed by Tanya seconded by Terry

MEMBERSHIP 2025: 16 Full + 2 Hons + 27 Distant = 45

TREASURERS REPORT:

Bank balances: Current account £1960.36. Deposit £1041.46.

Paid: Pirates Castle £75 Jeramy Batch

TB/TW

PAST MEETINGS/EVENTS: *See website for full details*

09 October Jeramy Batch Slightly pear-shaped

Surveying and Mapping the World. Another good talk, a bit disconnected but informative and enjoyable. A successful meeting, 13 attendees plus 5 on zoom.

FUTURE MEETINGS: *Seven thirty start!* Zoom - Ask all to turn off Zoom cameras.

Bring sound amp to future meetings

13th November Andrew Davidson Navigating the Crinan Canal

AD

11 December Photo competition categories as last year, Soca Calendar

TB/TW

08 January 2026 Dave Arnold **Narrow boat** Coventry and Ashby

DA/TW

13 February Sea survival on Wednesday 11 Feb

TW/DA

12 March AGM

TB/ALL

09 April Ideas Please

ALL

May meeting Stewart, Tanya, Richard and Terry away

IDEAS FOR MEETINGS:

Sydney Hobart Zoom talk **BOSG? AN**

Tides video / Discussion **AD**

Saronic sailing **TB**

Malta Wrecks **TW.**

AED + Bleed kits **TW**

Ropes / Visiting speaker - Zoom **GB**

Ocean Clean UP videos etc **TW**

Check with Paul Bragg TW

TRAINING:

Wednesday 11 Feb Sea survival Hatfield pool Life raft event with divers. **TW/SW**

EVENTS:

8th November Laying up Lunch Cowper arms 16 attending at this time.

FUTURE SAILING / CRUISING IN COMPANY

Looking to arrange South Coast sail in company in June 2026.

TB

SOCA NEWS / WEBSITE:

Volunteers for write up of talks

Geff has changed front page to attract membership

All to look at website regularly to boost listings

ALL

GB

ALL

COMMODORE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next meeting, Photo competition 2025, 2026 calendars to order.

Laying up Lunch.

TB

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

AGM Minutes to be sent to club in due course.

Check on Bosc next year plan?

Alex took his boat to Mistily, Harwich, Ipswich and Levington.

Stew, Tanya, Richard and Terry away for May 26 Meeting.

Tanya to complete next years calendar in Oct.

Prices for printing calendars to be sort, followed by promo for orders.

SW

tbc

TW

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

Thursday 20th November 2025 @ 19.30 RNA

MEETING CLOSED: 20.02

Stewart Warren,
Secretary