

SOCA COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES

MEETING HELD AT RNA WELWYN GARDEN

THOSE PRESENT: STEWART WARREN c/s, TANYA WARREN rc,
GEFF BRIANT, TERRY BRANSTON p/t

APOLOGIES: RICHARD WHITE, DAVE ARNOLD, PAUL COMLEY vc,
ALEX NICHOLAS, ANDREW DAVIDSON

MEETING START: 19:40

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Proposed by Geff seconded by Terry

MEMBERSHIP 2026: 13 Full + 2 Hons + 14 Distant = 29
BOSG joined for flat fee of £100 for year, 10 members, plus guests.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Bank balances: Current account £1501.02 Deposit £1052.88

Commodores charity 25-26: £301.60 paid - £250 Coastwatch £50 RNLI
44.50 for RNLI merchandise

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

10 Sept Peloponnese coast to the Saronic islands. Great meeting 11+1 attending
lots of photos from Tanya and interesting chat from Terry **TB/TW**

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

Bring sound amp to future meetings

8 October Sailing in Sicily. RNLI Merchandise

12 November Jeremy Batch

10 December Photo Competition, **Calendar**, Raffle, Social

14 January 2027. Three old men in a boat

11th February An extra day in Lefkas

11th March SOCA annual Review and agm

8th April French coast to Spain

TB

RW

TB/ALL

GB

AD

SW/ALL

PC

Thursday 17th September 2026

Ideas for meetings:

Andy Johnson - WGC sailing club GB

Talk on cruise to view Solar eclipse GB

Lee Brickley, Author - strange deaths at sea

Talk on the poles changing and the possible effects it will have on us GB

Sailing with Ray 2025 TW

French coast to Spain PC - April 27

Coast watch zoom **TB**

Sydney Hobart Zoom talk **BOSG AN**

AED + Bleed kits **TW**

Tides video / Discussion **AD**

Phillip Allen Author **TW**

Pauline Sailability Zoom **TW**

Ocean Clean UP videos etc **TW**

TRAINING:

First Aid - Date tbc

ALL

EVENTS:

Laying Up Lunch 7th November at the Cowper Arms 9 booked to date

GB

FUTURE SAILING / CRUISING IN COMPANY

September: Terry & Martyn 21-24 Mon-Thurs

TB

East Coast Sailing Alex 25-28 September

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SOCA NEWS / WEBSITE:

Volunteers for write up of talks.

ALL

All to look at website regularly to boost listings

ALL

COMMODORE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We hope to visit historic ships around our coast during the year.

Laying Up lunch - info sent

Photos for December competition

Jeremy talk November

First Aid course 2027

Commodore's charity for 2026-7 will be oytsouth.org

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Tanya to complete calendar asap

Roger Berry Visiting September - did not attend - Invite to October

Terry to complete RYA census

2027 Holiday sailing tbc. Provisional names: Richard, Stewart, Terry, Ashley, Geff,

Paul C?, Debby? + crew Norma, Tanya, Lesley, RodgerB, MarkF, Denise, Lisa,

Gwen, Ray, Sara, Daz.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

Thursday 15th October 2026 @ 19.30 RNA ALL WELCOME

MEETING CLOSED: 20.18

Stewart Warren,

Secretary