

Sprint Racing Committee 2018 ACM – 13 October

As a departure from the ACMs format in recent years the SRC have decided to stage the event, along with the presentation of the 2018 trophies, in an afternoon and evening away from a Nottingham Regatta. The objectives are to take it away from the time pressure of the September Regatta and make it a more open and effective event. In addition the SRC wish to make the presentation of the annual Trophies more formal and give the winners a level of importance in line with their achievements.

The SRC really want to make this a useful event for Sprint Racing as well as being an enjoyable social event without the time pressure of being attached to a regatta. Hopefully it will become an annual event and be able to move round the country to make it as accessible as possible.

With thanks this year to the Wey Kayak Club, it will take place at the Guildford Waterside Centre, Riverside, Guildford GU1 1LW on Saturday 13 October.

The plan is to make this a very social occasion as well as the formal events. The afternoon ACM and Presentations will be followed by a Buffet meal, followed by a live band. They are the "The Fetcham Draught", a well know band in the Guildford Area.

The programme for the day is:-

- 1300** *Visitors invited to an afternoon paddle, then tea etc from the kitchen.*
- 1500** *The Annual Consultative Meeting.*
- 1630** *Presentation of Trophies interspersed by two Keynote Speakers.*
- 1800** *Buffet meal of good quality.*
- 1930** "The Fetcham Draught", Band
- 2200** *Home to bed or the local hotel!!!!*

The bar will be open throughout the evening.

We have been fortunate in being able to have at least two speakers [and are hopeful for a third,] The two confirmed are BC President and multi World Champion Ivan Lawler MBE and raconteur extraordinaire Richard Ward.

The SCR are heavily supporting the event but those wishing to enjoy the Buffet and stay for the evening, are asked to pay an SRC subsidised £5.00. In order that the catering can be well planned for we ask each club or individual member to e-mail Jim Rossiter at Chairman@weykayak.co.uk with confirmation of attendance at the ACM and in addition the number of meals required. As the meeting is open to all BC members if those not connected with a club wish to have the buffet please can they also contact Jim Rossiter.

**Please indicate if you will make a bank transfer or pay cash on the day. Make the subject of the e-mail, SRC ACM(Club code i.e. WEY). You will receive a confirmation and ticket invoice with the bank details.
Trophy winners will receive a separate invitation.**

NOTE:- PLEASE BOOK WITH JIM BY SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER.

Hotel details and Sunday 14 October Coaching Matters

Wey KC will also be hosting a Coaching Matters day on Sunday 14 October. This will be an opportunity to update your Coaching qualification. The morning theme will be Flat Water based with more general subjects in the afternoon.

Registration for the Coaching Matters is online via BC Coaching.

**For those who have travelled some distance to Guildford and are attending the Coaching Matters, there are a number of budget hotels in the area. The nearest, 5 minutes walk from Wey KC, is a Premier Inn.
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