

Sail Events Coordinators Report

After my first year in this job I feel like I have been hit around the head with a 4x2 rather than a walk in the park as I expected.

Asking Club officials to approve event dates that I have selected and dovetailing these finalized dates with other States has proved a challenge.

I now know the frustration felt by Mr Turk in finalizing his articles to make magazine deadlines, and publish these in the appropriate issue.

Having said that, most of the difficulties involved classes with small numbers and small numbers of active clubs, eg EC12's.

They have had problems with a closing down of their main venue and subsequent alterations to their championship venues.

Hopefully this will not be a problem next year and that any issues can be dealt with early in the peace.

One experiment that seems to have failed is using Easter for the IOM States.

Will have to look at that again!

Maybe this can be discussed at the AGM, eg having that event outside the winter months with its normal lack of wind, but preferably not in the middle of summer. This only leaves March/April or Sept/October.

I would ask club officials to either approve or ask for a change to dates as quickly as they can to help make the process as smooth as possible.

I must thank David Black for his help in sorting out the reorganizing of some events this year.

All the best
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