

Dear MOCRA Member,

The MOCRA AGM this year will take place on 21st November 2026 at 18:30. It will take place at the RNLI College, Poole, and will be followed by our annual dinner and prize giving. Our guest speaker will be Fred Monsonnec, the highly respected French hydrofoil historian, researcher, illustrator and technical writer who has been passionate about flying boats since the 1980s.

The following documents will soon be available on the front page of the MOCRA website

<https://mocra-sailing.org/>

1. AGM Agenda.
2. Minutes of the previous AGM.
3. A list of the current officers of MOCRA

I expect there are some comments from members regarding the new ratings system. Anyone who has a ratings certificate will receive a second email from me with a questionnaire regarding the new system. Hopefully this will prevent the AGM from being overwhelmed by conversation on this one topic while still allowing everyone an opportunity to have a say. Feedback forms must be in by the day of the AGM.

All members of the Executive Committee are (re)elected each year. We currently have a vacancy for Commodore as Rupert Kidd will be standing down. Please let me know if you are interested.

The constitution states: "Nominations for officers and committee members shall be made in writing at least twenty-one days before any Annual General Meeting except that additional nominations may be made at any Annual General Meeting to fill any vacancy remaining." At present there are no nominations for the Executive Committee. Nominations must be made by 31st October.

The constitution states: "Any member wishing to propose a motion shall give notice of the same to the Honorary Secretary at least twenty-one days before the meeting." Therefore, if you have a motion for the AGM to consider you need to get it to me by the 31st October to meet the requirements of the constitution.

As soon as possible after that, I will send a proxy form to all members so you can participate in the AGM even if you are not able to attend the virtual meeting.

It is now coming towards the end of the sailing season for many of us. We would love to have reports of the sailing you have done that we can share with your fellow MOCRA members in the MOCRA Review. The Review is one of the things that members say they value highly, but we need your contributions to share. A contribution might be anything from a couple of paragraphs and a photo upwards.

Kind regards

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