

Membership Renewals 2021

For the 2021 season membership we plan to send out renewal invitations in February. This is due to our plans to begin trading as Hickling Broad Sailing Club Charitable Incorporated Organisation (HBSC CIO) from 1st February 2021.

We will be holding the first AGM as HBSC CIO on Thursday 21st January 2021, via Zoom.

Please read on for further details: Following on from registration of Hickling Broad Sailing Club Charitable Incorporated Organisation (HBCC CIO) on 20th December 2019, at the most recent HBSC CIO Trustee Committee meeting (3rd Dec 2020) it was proposed we begin trading as the charity on 1st February 2021.

In line with the Charity Commissions requirement for us to hold a first AGM of the CIO within 18 months of the date of first registration (20th Dec 2019), we are proposing to hold that AGM on Thursday 21st January 2021, and as Covid-19 restrictions are likely to still be in force, this will be a "Zoom" meeting. Formal notice of this meeting will be sent out early in January. AGMs after this date will hopefully fall back into line with the current timing of mid/late November; so, the next AGM after this should be November 2021.

Subscription Renewals for the 2021 season have been delayed in order to begin trading as the CIO. Renewals will be required from the 1st February 2021. The renewals will incorporate the Gift Aid Tax Relief scheme.

Finally, on behalf of all the Officers and Trustees of the Club, I must take this opportunity to thank you the membership for your continued support through what is a most difficult time for everybody. We will do whatever we can to bring the Club back to normality as soon as is possible. We do not take the membership for granted; without you the Club would not exist.

Regards and Merry Christmas, in whatever shape it comes.

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