



# Chairman's Report: 2016 AGM

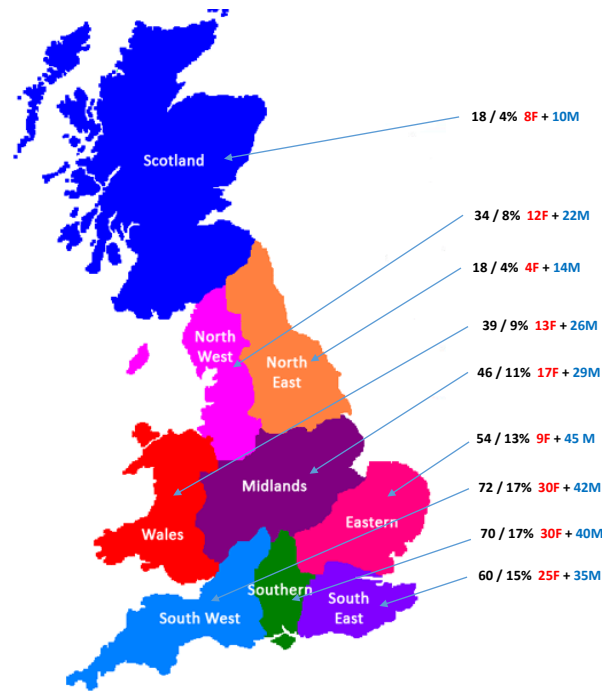
This is an abbreviated web version of the Power Point presentation which Sally Dugdale (ITCA GBR) gave at the Inland Championships May 2016. If you would like to see the full presentation, please contact the Class secretary via e-mail: [secretary@gbrtopper.co.uk](mailto:secretary@gbrtopper.co.uk)

## Committee Structure



## 2015 Membership Demographics





### Re-alignment of Areas

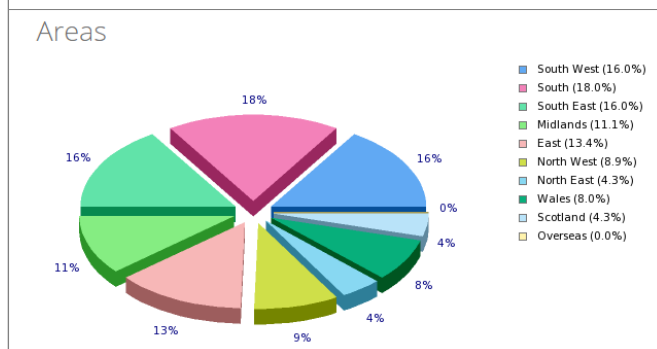
- Midlands & North was welcomed – ITCA remaining with NE & NW split.
- Southern alignment has caused confusion and adjusted the areas

## Membership Up-Date as at November 2015

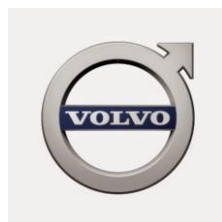
Total Members						Renewed Members					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
12 and under	10	27	64	126	26	12 and under		8	20	53	26
13	15	37	74	88	11	13		12	32	60	11
14	27	58	71	89	5	14		22	44	57	5
15	69	100	101	71	3	15		54	78	59	3
16 to 18	335	227	119	37	1	16 to 18		185	98	31	1
Over 18	93	30	22	11		Over 18		23	12	10	
Unknown	28	16	7	1		Unknown		16	7	1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>46</b>	

## Membership Distribution

New Members					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
12 and under		19	44	73	
13		25	42	28	
14		36	27	32	
15		46	23	12	
16 to 18		42	21	6	
Over 18		7	10	1	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>175</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>152</b>	



## Current Sponsorship



## Mission Statement

As a Junior Pathway Class, to provide young sailors with the highest quality training and racing to enable them to develop the necessary sailing skills, mental and physical toughness for them to progress to the **highest level as athletes in the sport of sailing.**

We will do this by:

- Working closely with the RYA to provide a challenging and top quality programme of squad training at regional and national level.
- Ensuring we run a full calendar of racing events in a variety of locations which are run by qualified, experienced race officials to the highest standards.

To provide a wide range of opportunities for **participation in sailing at all levels**: for sailors to learn to sail and race in a unique boat which is affordable and suitable for all irrespective of age, experience, size, physical fitness or gender.

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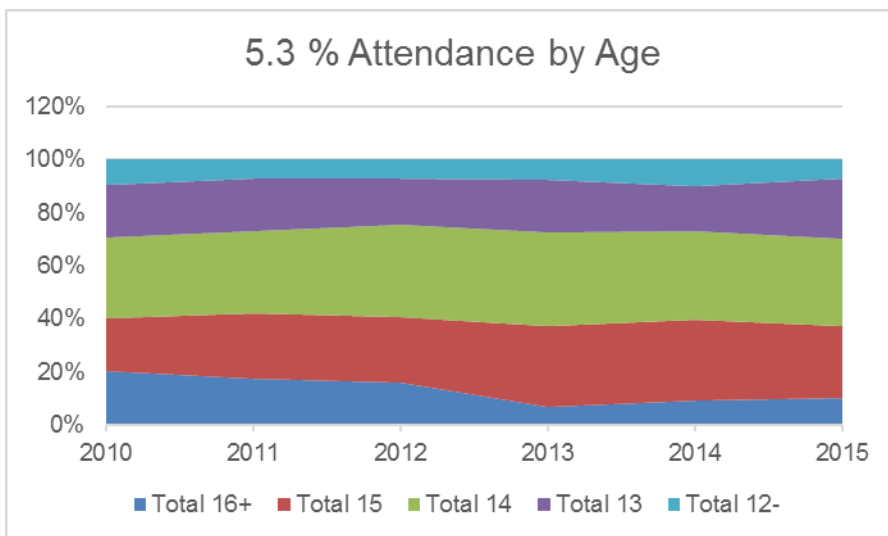
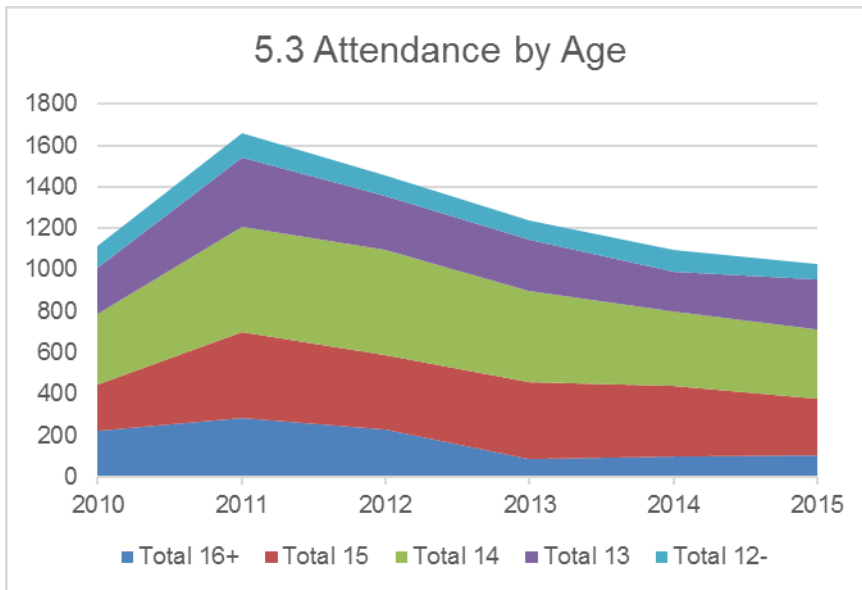
- Providing open training in all regions which is appropriate to all levels of ability and experience, run by qualified coaches.
- Offering a calendar of regional and national racing events which are open to all.
- Keeping costs for events and training as low as possible to make sure the maximum number of people can participate.
- Running Class squads for 4.2 and Youth sailors to complement the RYA pathway ones.

To encourage a **lifelong love of the sport of sailing**.

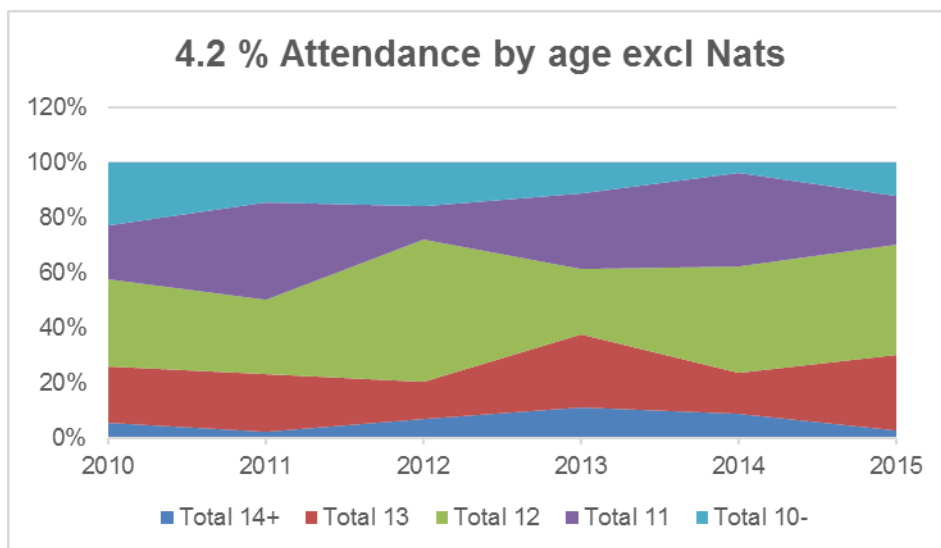
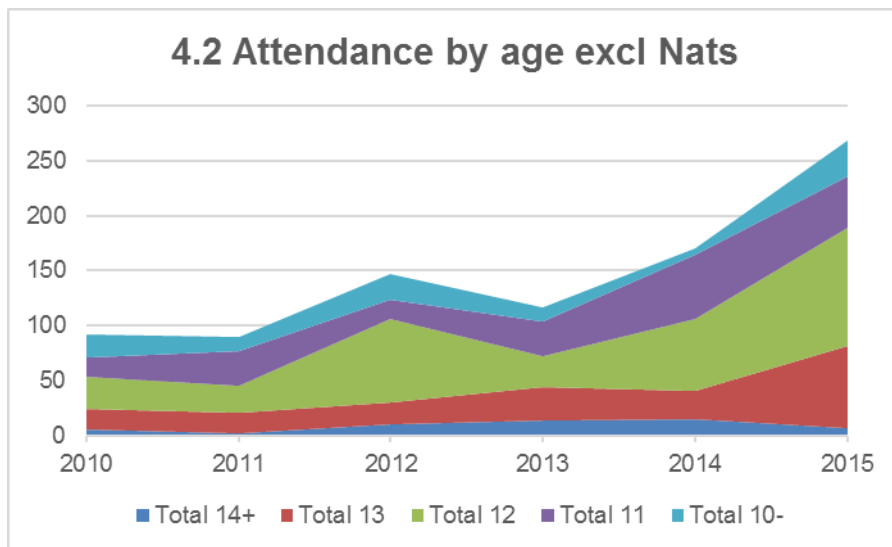
We will do this by:

- Creating a friendly, fun environment at regional and national level events that will create positive, happy memories of sailing.
- Encouraging our members to use their skills and love of the sailing to stay involved in the sport in a variety of ways, either at club level or in a Class, through eg. Coaching, teaching or race official roles.
- Ensuring we recognise and celebrate achievement at every level of participation.

## 2015 5.3 Event Analysis



## 4.2 Event Analysis



## Recent Changes to Racing

- Increase to 10x 30 min races for National Series events
  - More starting practice
  - Closer racing throughout the fleet
- Shorter start lines
  - Improve starting techniques
- Tougher penalties for forgetting to tally out
- Changes to the qualification series at the Nationals
  - Ensuring sailors sail against each other
  - Allowing coaches time with sailors between races

# Topper Successes

## Podium

- Giles Scott
- Elliott Hanson
- Lorenzo Chiavarini
- Ali Young
- Alain Sign
- Nicola Groves
- Helena Lucas
- Dylan Fletcher

- **Podium Potential**

- Peter McCoy
- Hector Simpson
- Jack Wetherell
- Henry Wetherell
- Georgina Povall
- Ellie Cumpsty
- Anna Carpenter
- Flora Stewart
- Katie Tomsett
- Frankie Dickens
- Tilley James
- Fynn Steritt
- Carol Dugdale

# Topper Successes: Squads 2015-16

## 420 Youth

- William Birch-Tomlinson

## Laser Standard Youth

- Joseph Mullan
- Dugal Wilson

## Laser Standard T2

- Sam Whaley
- **Laser Radial Youth**
- Chloe Barr,
- Jack Shephard
- Anna Sturrock
- Ben Whaley
- Stephanie Wingeat
- Lewis Smith
- **Laser Radial T2**
- Ellie Cumpsty
- Ellie Brown
- **Laser 4.7**
- Arabella Sabberton
- Ellie Poole
- Ellie Hutchins
- Molly Sacker
- Freya Cumpsty
- **49er FX**
- Dan Budden
- James Grummett
- **29er Youth**
- Crispin Beaumont
- Bella Fellows



- Ella Methven
- Phoebe Connellan
- Sophie Otter
- **Spitfire Youth**
- Jack Butters

## 2015 Launch for Life

We raised £1401.87 for Cancer Research.

We managed to :

eat our way through £250 worth of cakes

buy 1755 raffle tickets

163 people were wearing a Launch for Life t-shirt?!

