Increasing participation and widening access to sport and active recreation

Subject: **Watersports Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Number: 2 **Date:** 28th January 2010
Location: The Octagon **Time**: 7pm – 9 pm

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Item/Time		Action
	Present Sarah Tague – Humber Sports Partnership Suzie Blair – Royal Yachting Association Gareth Field – Canoe England Rory Semple – British Rowing Simon Seal – N. Lincs Council Gill Tait – Ancholme Rowing Club John Medland – Hull Sailing Club Geoff Davis – Kingston Kayak Club Heather Kennedy – Hull and District Canoe Club Ray Carter – Grimsby & Cleethorpes Yacht Club Judy Burton – Welton SC Chris Wilmer Welton SC Mike Burton – Welton SC Steve Abbott – Welton SC Neil Jonnison – Independent Canoe Coach John Medland – Hull SC Stuart Beards – Hull University Boat Club Michael waterfield – Hull University Boat Club Tegan Pereira-Rego – Hull University Boat Club Ben Red – Hull University Boat Club Jennifer Hunt – Hull City Council Dave Rawding – Kingston kayak Club	

	Eric Robinson – N.Lincs and Humber SC John Mithcell – Hull and District Anglers Association Dave Staniforth – RYA Regional Committee Stuart Teal – Humber Canoe Association **Apologies** Tony Pell – Glanford Canoe Club Daniel Ramm – Angling Development Board GF – gave a brief description of the purpose of the meeting.	
2)	**The Humber Sports Partnership.** ST discussed some of the services the HSP offer to clubs: www.humbersport.com. Marketing – Chris Warkup (cwarkup@goodwin-centre.org) is able to offer advice on website creation / upkeep, provide media links and keeps the HSP website up to date. Coach Education – Richard Munson (rmunson@goodwin-centre.org) looks after Step-into-Sport and Recruit into Coaching so please contact him for additional information. We have a new Coach education brochure coming out in March.	
3)	**NGB Information** SB, GF and RS – gave a brief overview of where their sports are currently at. **Watersports Development Officer**: All NGBs are hopeful that we will have a WDO in place for the 2010 season, employed through Hull City Council with a remit to increase family participation in sailing/ windsurfing, canoeing and rowing from Hull city and to act as an RYA OnBoard Development Officer for the Humber region. **RYA:** "more adults SAILING more often" - Funding and support is available to increase regular adult participation through Regional Club Coaches (RCC)	

	coaching days and RYA Small Equipment Grants - £2,000 to be match funded. Sport England Satisfaction survey says people go sailing/windsurfing because of: • Release and diversion (buzz) • Facilities natural environment (surroundings) • Social aspects • Value for money • Exertion and fitness Worth bearing these in mind when promoting your club activity. The RYA is looking to encourage all clubs to run an Open Day with the view to introducing a National go sailing day in the build up to the Olympics. There are guidance notes on running an open day in the RYA website – RCC's can be used to support you in the planning and running of your open day. Instructors Conference 13th of March at West Riding Sailing Club – programme and booking form available the regional website: www.rya-yorkshire.org	
4)	**HCA** Ste gave an update of the HCA and the upcoming canoe courses.	
5)	**Sports Unlimited** SS gave an overview of the Sports Unlimited programme ran at North Lincolnshire and Humberside Sailing Club. And the ongoing participation of the participants. Anyone interested in Sports Unlimited should contact the following: ERYC – Gill Davison: gill.davison@eastriding.gov.uk Hull CC Pauline Beach: pauline.beach@hullcc.gov.uk N. Lincs -Marie Bailey: marie.bailey@northlincs.gov.uk N.E. Lincs – Rob Allison: rob.allison@nelincs.gov.uk	
6)	**Club Development:** Group discussion where held to determine what is needed as clubs. The following was taken forward:	

	• Sustainability – growing and keeping volunteers • Funding • Coach Education – cost of – interested in bursaries etc. • Access to safe accessible water. • Perception around the sport need changing. i.e. cost. • Advertising • Taking the opportunity of watersports to people to get them enthused. • Capacity – coach / volunteer limitations • Dry Training (teen gym at Woodford) • Cross over between sports – big festival day, potentially at East Park. Could link into families week in June. Please contact Pauline Beach for more information: pauline.beach@hullcc.gov.uk	
	Next Meeting September 2010. The agenda will cover: • Funding • Marketing and Communication	