



British Moth Boat Association ('BMBA') AGM 2026

To be held at Hollowell Sailing Club – National Championship Friday 7th August '26

Agenda:

Welcome all, and thanks to HSC for hosting the event and this AGM

Present / Apologies
(Recording of this meeting's minutes tbc)

Minutes of 2025 AGM:

Matters arising from 2025 Minutes
2025 Minutes proposed for approval

Reports:

Finance & Membership (Ian)
Secretary (Gavin)
Publicity (Duncan)
Committee Members (Tim, Toby)
Certification / Chair (AP)

Items for discussion:

- 2026 Opens entries
- Is there any desire to hold more Opens during the season – if so, where?
- Follow up on last year's proposed CVRDA events
- Are Clubs prepared to support low visitor turnouts?
- 2026 Nats entries
- 2027 Nats options – location, mix with other Classes etc
- Any new boats ordered or recommissioned? Any news on Graham's proposed 2 new builds?

AOB

Minutes BMBA AGM 7th August 2025 17.45 held at Hollowell Sailing Club

Attendance:

Toby Cooper, Gary Hogan, Tompkins, Steve Baker, Elaine Laverty, Duncan Laverty, Peter Anguin, Ian Edwards (Treasurer), Andy Matthews, Andrew Parsons (Chair), Sam Mason, Bob Bourne, Gavin Goodall (Secretary), Graham Pope, Colin Hall, Toby Smith (Committee).

Welcome from Chair

Apologies Tim Davidson

2024 Minutes approval proposed Andy M, seconded Colin Hall

Matters arising

- Post AGM'24 discussion on what to do with assets if BMBA folds:
 - Money to good causes : RNLI/CVRDA/RYA
 - Trophies remain with last holder
 - Criteria for folding not determined

Technical Report:

No new boats or other technical issues

BMBA mould is with White formula, with shell left inside. Agreed that it is best left there.

Due to ill health Colin has tendered his resignation – attendees thanks to CH for his long and good works for the Association.

Treasurer's report:

Small surplus 2024-25

Secretary's report:

Very little in the way of enquiries.

Have small backlog of admin (Owners docs etc) to catch up with.

One new member has been unable to receive email from the Treasurer.

Note membership runs April to April but most members only join for Nationals - so only ~20 members this year.

IE to prepare list of known ex-member's and list of current member's emails for Secretary and Chair so relevant docs can be circulated and communication achieved.

Noted that some members do not use Facebook

Thanks to Duncan for keeping Facebook fresh and managing promotion, and Elaine for press reports

Chairs report:

Disappointing Nationals turn out

Promotion was late due to waiting for various confirmations.

CH previously prepared a guide for events organisation which may help GG to track down.

Nationals 2026 venue and date.

Hollowell preferred for same weekend (later confirmed by HSC).

Discussion on future of Class association

Poor attendance to Opens and only 15 to Nationals.

Discussion re absorption into CVRDA: room agreed to approach CVRDA to join in 2 of their opens (Banbury and Hunts) where we can have a separate class results and start if enough boats. Pre 1990 boats also qualify for CVRDA prizes. This is similar to International Moth Lowriders with whom we share provenance.

2026 Opens to be Leamington in April, with Medley moving to May to avoid weed, Emberton on a Sunday, Maidenhead, Farmoor with another class, Desborough. Hunts with CVRDA 1st weekend in May, Banbury probably June TBC

Need to update website especially front page which shows old news - GG to approach Manuel for this. Possibly could find a Medley member who can build and migrate to an easier platform than Wordpress.

AOB:

Graham Pope and Peter Jackson have moved Severn Sailboats mould to Peter's yard and propose to build (and fund) 2 new ply boats (X moth) as association boats - to be kept at Hollowell unless other clubs show sufficient interest. Boats to be sold to cover costs after 2 seasons.

Andrew Parsons remains as Chair
Tim Davison Vice Chair
Gavin Goodall to remain as Secretary
Ian Edwards to remain as Treasurer
Toby Smith as Committee Member
Duncan/Elaine Lavery Publicity

Meeting closed 18.45