Basis of the proposed recast CSSA constitution

Clubs currently affiliated to the CSSA have expressed their shared wishes for a recast CSSA that provides – pooled funds; shared publicity; a home for special interest groups (cruising, racing, training, etc. aboard dinghies, yachts, etc.); pathways for personal members between affiliated clubs.

The proposed recast constitution is based on the following expectations –

The CSSA no longer has its former relevance to its affiliated clubs or to CSSC;

There will be disaffiliations of clubs that do not see a value in the recast CSSA;

A recast Association is of most interest to clubs operating yachts but also of interest to dinghy clubs looking for their members to have access to yachting;

The recast Association will no longer be affiliated to the CSSC (Council);

The Association will be a hub for the attracted boating clubs;

Affiliated clubs will be able to nominate up to two of their members to join the General Committee of the Association;

Between 4 and 6 affiliated clubs are anticipated giving a General Committee of up to 12 members;

The Association is expected to perform the roles falling to the named officer posts with support from officers holding unnamed posts;

Each paid-up member of an affiliated clubs will be entitled to speak and vote at General Meetings of the Association;

If a person is a member of more than one affiliated club that person will have only one vote at General Meetings of the Association;

A person who is a member of more than one affiliated club will be eligible for nomination by only one affiliated club to the General Committee of the Association;

Affiliated clubs will manage their own club's membership and share membership information with the Association sufficient for the Association to uniquely identify each member, what affiliated clubs they are a member of, and share such data on request with all affiliated clubs;

Membership of the CSSC (Council) is a matter for clubs affiliated to the Association (the Association has no requirement for Council membership);

Clubs wishing to affiliate to the Association will have club membership of the RYA;

Each club will charge a fee for membership to obtain eligibility for reduced rate club membership of the RYA;

If an Association personal membership subscription and/or affiliate levy is set, the clubs affiliated to the Association arrange for payment to the Association of the due amount(s);

The Association will manage a pooled fund on behalf of the Affiliates.