

2026 Annual General Meeting

Sunday 8th March 2026 at 2.30pm in the clubhouse

All BBSC members are invited to attend.

The business of the AGM is to elect Officers, the general committee and the Honorary Auditor. The annual accounts and a summary of the annual safety report will be presented and any other business on the agenda will be considered.

Any matters for discussion at the AGM must be supplied to the Hon Secretary before close of play on Sunday 1st February 2026.

The proposed fees for 2026-2027 will be presented and voted upon and the General Committee has voted not to increase fees again this year (5th year running ?). It was noted that due to the costs of implementing the first phases of the Development Plan and increased general running costs this is likely to be the last year without a fee increase.

All members of the General Committee are deemed to retire at the General Meeting but may offer themselves for re-election. The General Committee always needs new volunteers to come forward and nomination forms are available from the Hon Secretary but must be submitted to the Hon Secretary by 15th February please in time for issue of the AGM agenda.

Information on the committee roles can be obtained from the Hon Secretary or any current member of the General Committee or on the Club website under Membership & Duties / Committees.

At its meeting on 18th January 2026, the General Committee proposed a change to Rule 17(aa) due to the likely workload for Officers associated with implementing the building works over 2026 – 2027. Rule 17(aa) says;

(aa) No Officer may serve as a Flag Officer for more than six consecutive years, nor in any one Flag Officer post for more than three years.

The General Committee is seeking to change the restriction from 3 years to 4 years for one Flag Officer post and change from 6 years to 8 years for consecutive years. This change is proposed since the prime mover for the Development Plan is the Rear Commodore, supported by Officers, and continuity during the Development Phases is deemed highly beneficial.

At the AGM the Rear Commodore will update the meeting on progress of the first 2 phases of the Development Plan i.e. the balcony replacement and the new, remote Boatshed.

The AGM formal business typically takes a little over an hour. A buffet will be provided and the bar will be open.

Any apologies for absence can be sent to the Hon Secretary for recording at the meeting. The agenda will be circulated 2 weeks before the AGM, including any matters for discussion at the meeting.

The 2025 AGM draft minutes (for approval), Safety Reports, including a summary of the Ashore, Afloat and Safeguarding elements, are currently available on the Club website.

The 2026 AGM agenda, General Committee nominations, proposed fees and proposed matters to be considered will also be posted on the website page when available.

Club racing will take place in the morning as normal on 8th March but there will be no afternoon racing that day.

Philip Moppett

Hon Secretary

27th January 2026