

RYASS Executive Committee Meeting  
26 March 2002  
Agenda Item 6

### **Benefits of Group Membership**

Free advice on all aspects of the promotion, improvement and development of sailing opportunities and facilities for the integration and support of people with disabilities into the sport of sailing and its associated pursuits.

Opportunities to promote club/centre activities via the RYA Sailability website and to contribute items to a regular newsletter.

Advice and support for funding applications related to RYA Sailability issues.

Co-operation to co-ordinate sailability events and training in Scotland.

Taster sessions with RYA Sailability boats for club events.

RYA Sailability Scotland will maintain a central database of helpers, volunteers willing to assist at events and promotions.

A series of social events for RYA Sailability Scotland member clubs.

The affairs of RYA Sailability Scotland are directed by the Council and the Management of the organisation is in the hands of the Executive Committee whose function will be to implement the general policies of the organisation and will be generally accountable to the Council.

Clubs, groups and individuals in membership of RYA Sailability Scotland shall each nominate a member of Council on the following basis:

Class A members each have one council member

Class B & C members have collectively, two council members

In this way the membership has a voice and representation at the heart of RYA Sailability Scotland and can make recommendations and suggestions for the future of the organisation.

Each RYA Sailability Scotland club/group member and RYA Sailability Scotland individual member has a vote at the Annual General Meeting of RYA Sailability Scotland held in February each year.

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