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ARMY SAILING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING & OFFSHORE SYMPOSIUM **TUESDAY 11th MARCH AT ARMY OFFSHORE SAILING CENTRE, GOSPORT**

DATE AND VENUE

The Annual Members Meeting of the Army Sailing Association will be held at the lecture Theatre as directed, near the Army Offshore Sailing Centre, Fort Blockhouse, Gosport, PO12 2AB, from 1045 hrs to 1315 hrs on Tuesday 11th March 2014. **The meeting will be chaired by the ASA Commodore, Major General J I Bashall CBE.** Coffee will be available from 0930hrs.

OFFSHORE SYMPOSIUM

The Offshore Symposium will be held after lunch at 1400hrs. Full details will be published at a later date.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance at the Annual Conference is open to all members of the Army Sailing Association including Affiliated Club members. The ASA Council look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Those attending are asked to email hockeysailing@ascb.uk.com or call the office by **Monday 3rd March**. If you are travelling by car please supply your vehicle registration number and type.

REPORTS

Rear Commodores of each discipline, Germany and the Deputy OIC JSASTC are requested to prepare a short but interesting brief on their discipline, lasting no longer than 10 minutes each. We require your report by **no later than Monday 3rd March**. A copy of your reports will be placed in the AMM pack. Please request early, if any electronic equipment that is required to support your presentations.

SECURITY

All those attending the meeting are asked to be in possession of either an MOD Form 90 (Forces Identity Card) or an Army Sailing Association Membership Card. Those driving to the Army Offshore Centre please supply your vehicle details when confirming your attendance.

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

There will be coffee from 0930 hrs and lunch at 1315 hrs in the Army Offshore Centre conference room.

DRESS

Dress is civilian clothes with tie, which may be either suits or blazers etc.

TRAVEL

It is regretted that assisted travel for this meeting under the Army Sport Board Travel Authority is restricted to Council Members and Flag Officers only.

PUBLICITY

Divisional/District Sport Boards, Affiliated and Local Club Secretaries are asked to give this meeting the widest possible circulation. All those attending are asked to email hockeysailing@ascb.uk.com or telephone the ASA office at the earliest opportunity. As stated previously these replies give the Secretary a good indication regarding the catering arrangements required for lunch etc and your co-operation would be much appreciated. **However entry will not be denied if the form has not been received by the Secretary. A 2014 ASA Journal and management plan will be given to all those attending the AMM.**

ASA MEMBERSHIP

This meeting forms a forum for the ASA membership and for those who are members of Affiliated and Local Clubs to be able to hear direct from the Flag Officers the previous seasons results and the Flag Officers plans for the future. The membership is invited to comment on these plans and decisions. Your support for the annual conference is always appreciated by the Flag Officers who wish to know the feelings of the membership regarding sailing in the Army and the facilities that the ASA are able to make available to its members. A direct debit membership and gift aid form is enclosed for those who have not joined the ASA (The cheapest by far of all three services). Membership is the ASA's life blood.

GENERAL

The postcode for Army Offshore Sailing Centre is PO12 2AB. If travelling by train the nearest station is Portsmouth; if travelling from Portsmouth rail station you should use the Gosport Ferry and follow directions on the enclosed map in Annex A.

On behalf of the Admiral, Commodore and ASA Flag Officers, thank you for supporting the ASA and we do hope you can make this year's Annual Members Meeting.

Original Signed

Lt Col (Retd) A Flavell
Secretary
Army Sailing Association
For the Commodore

Annex:

A. Fort Blockhouse Map

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- a. ASA Membership and Direct Debit forms
- b. Gift Aid Form

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