

A review of the Classic Committee's activities

At Cowes 2007, the following persons were elected to the Classic Committee:

Henrik Andersin, chairman

Kimo Mackey, member

Doug Peterson, member

Basil Carmody, editor of the Classic Newsletter

During the year the committee has been actively promoting the virtues of both Vintage and Classic Six Metre yachts. In the Class centennial year 2007 much effort was given to help our two great historians of the class, Pekka Barck and Tim Street with their book. The fantastic book needed ideas, contacts to photographers and financing and we helped as much as we could.

An active discussion on the two different approaches to renovating and racing was kept active mainly by means of e-mail to all parties interested. Some of the most heated discussions on the virtues of either viewpoint have now mainly settled and both parties involved respect each other well.

The discussion on the right to build several copies to one design has almost died out. The Sixes were designed to be unique and that is part of their allure. People recognize that there are several wrecks that can be rebuilt before this topic will again resurface. There have not yet been any needs of rebuilding to an existing yachts design, as plenty of second-hand best-designs are available cheaper than reconstruction.

The Classic Committee has been active in rephrasing the Baum & König Vintage Trophy Deed-of-Gift to find more Yachts in Vintage and original layout and gear on the events. The new wording of the DoG is available elsewhere in this publication.

Basil Carmody produced a giant Classic Newsletter together with Fredrich Dahlman.

This year will mark the end of my Chairmanship of the Classic Committee as I have been nominated for Class Secretary. If I am elected at the AGM, I will work for making the Class historic files better available and securing the history and future of the Class by having a better filing system for all needed documents. I will also try to help you out in finding needed documents for your Yachts.

7.4. 2008 in Helsinki

Henrik Andersin

ISMA Classic Committee

Chairman