

UKJCA TREASURER AND MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT 13 JULY 2019

Accounts

The Class Funds show a healthy balance due to the increased subscription rates for 2018 and the repayment to class funds of the £2000.00 loan from Parkstone Yacht Club. Income for the Class comes wholly from members' annual subscriptions, stock for resale and the sale of Sail Royalty tags, which this year totalled £3145.00. The UKJCA holds a stock of 1 pulpit for sale to members; the intention is for this stock to be available at Regattas for short notice requirements.

See attached Net Worth Report, Accounts Summary and stock valuation.

We continue to encourage youngsters to sail in the class by offering the loan of class-owned boats to deserving organisations and individuals and by offering grants for youth teams to enter events. Two UKJCA-owned boats, Nitro and JoJo, are currently being sailed by youth teams in Plymouth. Parkstone YC Youth Team is racing regularly with the local Fleet in one of the refurbished club-owned Westerlys. The youth teams from Parkstone and from Plymouth are actively campaigning in National events and are seeking qualification for next year's World Championships in Poole.

Class Membership

Total membership for 2018 is 55, down from 58 in 2018, made up of:

Owners/co-owners	40
Helm	11
Junior	2
Crew	2

There has been an unusually high turnover of boat ownership in the last year and it is encouraging to see several younger owners joining the class as some of the 'old guard' move on. This reflects the interest in qualifying for the 2020 Worlds and it will be important to maintain the momentum of the class after that.

The Class depends on subscriptions for the funds to organise and run events for members, to promote the class and to preserve the One Design status of the J24 in UK. Owners are encouraged to get their crew to join the Class association and Fleet Captains to ensure that owners and race helms are paid up members. Prompt payment of subs helps considerably!

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