

Delegates from : Norway, Denmark, UK, Ireland and Netherlands attending.

1. **Support Paper** for discussion 160926 (as distributed before the meeting) was briefly discussed. Although all issues raised in this paper remain valid, the participants agreed that it is a challenge to keep the agenda fresh. Sharing experiences from different countries is the key issue.
2. **Position Papers.**
The recommendation made to the General Assembly (GA) after our previous meeting to initiate a position paper on Aquaculture has resulted in a draft paper on the agenda for the GA meeting. This paper has later in the day been approved by the GA. The CCI noted the availability on the RYA website of position papers on:
 - tidal energy
 - tidal impoundments
 - wave energy.As no wide spread application is expected there is currently no need to initiate EBA position papers on these issues.
3. **Marine Protected Area's (MPA's)** – Norway reported conflicts between kite surfer- and windsurfer activities and restrictions around MPA's. UK mentioned same problem with Jet Skis and MPA's. Netherlands mentioned experience gained with agreements between stakeholders where activities were taken into account. An example will be provided to the CCI members **action: Netherlands.**
4. **OSPAR .** RYA represents EBA in OSPAR specialist committees. Current indication is that Hull Fouling might be a problem and that pleasure craft are considered to be a recognised pathway. This item is up for action in the GA as it effects all water areas. Further action will be monitored in the GA meetings.
5. **BREXIT.** Concern was expressed what consequences might be expected as a result of UK leaving the EU and the new regulations that may come into force as a result. All agreed that monitoring of developments should be on the future agenda. **action: Chairman**
6. **Accident statistics.** Norway requested if statistics about accidents and fatalities with pleasure boating are available in other countries. Background is their worry about developments in Norway. All agreed to endeavour to find statistics and make them available. **action: All**

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