

Liverpool Yacht Club vote to form an Alliance with Tranmere Sailing Club.

Liverpool Yacht Club's Special General Meeting held on Wednesday November 28th. voted overwhelmingly, 75 to 6, in favour of forming an Alliance with Tranmere Sailing Club. A delighted Derek Sparks, Commodore of LYC, said "that an alliance with TSC will enable LYC and TSC to increase the profile of sailing on the Mersey whilst safeguarding the name, headquarters, access rights and history of both clubs."

Tranmere Sailing Club will be putting forward a similar motion to their members at their AGM on December 19th. If TSC agree to the Alliance members of one club will automatically become members of the other club and joint management meetings will be held. Some further minor changes will be required to both clubs' constitutions to enable the Alliance to operate smoothly. When the alliance is fully established, whilst each club will continue to be separate from its allied club, the Management Committee will be substantially the same and will be elected at a common AGM. It is proposed that the Commodore of Liverpool Yacht Club will also be the Commodore of Tranmere Sailing Club, and similarly dual duties will be applicable to most other members of the committee.

Richard Baldwin

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