Admin Report for 2023.

The total number of memberships for 2023 was 511 which is a 3.3% increase from 2022. There has been a shift in the distribution with an increase in both individual and youth/student membership numbers and a small decrease in family memberships. The total income from membership fees after insurance contribution is £24210 which is an 18% increase on membership fees collected in 2022.

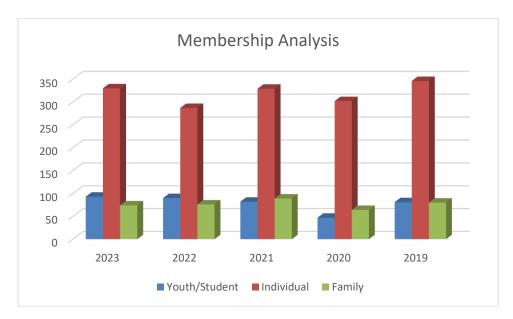
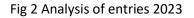
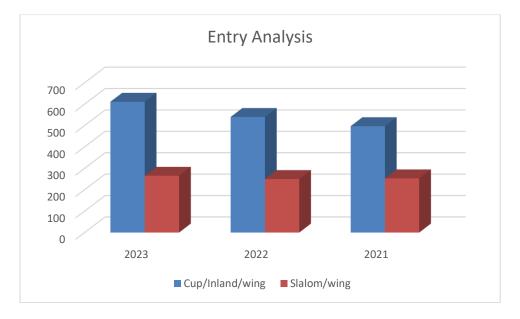


Fig 1 Analysis of membership 2023

Entry numbers for National Championships /Inlands (NC) and Slalom, which included wingfoil in all events in 2023, have seen a 13% increase over 2022 in NC. Slalom showed a 6% increase over 2022 entries.





Most memberships and entries are paid via PayPal and this works well but represents a 3% cost to UKWA which was £3032 for 2023. Standing order membership payments represent only 25% of membership however there remains a significant number of standing orders which are for either an incorrect fee or are from historical members for whom we no longer have any current contact details. It is essential for all those who pay by standing order to check they are paying the correct amount.

Many of the sailing clubs and councils raised their venue charges which led to the need to collect parking/camping payments which are set up to be paid via PayPal online.