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Dragon Class Evolution

• Conservative approach to change
  • Evolution not revolution
  • No big changes without outside threat
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"The scene of the crime"
What did we learn

• Be prepared for lots of arguments before consensus agreed on
• Preserve what is important about the Class (the looks)
  • Don’t throw away your history
• Carefully update the rest (rigging, sails)
• Do some kind of forward planning to anticipate future shocks
  • SWOT, Strat Plan, Scenario Planning
• Get feedback from your Members