



December 2018 Newsletter

Dear Wyvernners,

Welcome to the December Newsletter, which includes information about the 2018 AGM and 2019 club cruises.

2018 Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM was held at The Dukes Head, Somerleyton on Sunday 28th October. It was attended by fifteen members and there were five apologies.

The main highlights are below

Commodore Andy Garnham started the meeting with a minutes silence to remember David Valentine and David Snutch who have sadly passed away since the last AGM.

Both were early members of the club. David Valentine was probably the last person to remember the first cruise in 1947. Both were pupils at City Boys in Leicester.

David Snutch held many positions in the club during the 60s and 70s: Secretary, Treasurer and he became a Rear Commodore. David kept up his interest in the Club, he attended last year's AGM and other club social events.

Dave Valentine returned to the club in the mid-seventies after quite a long absence, he too had many club roles: Vice Commodore and Treasurer until a few years ago. He sailed regularly from then until earlier this year. His funeral was held on Friday 2nd November and was attended by many members.

2017 AGM Minutes

These were approved unanimously as an accurate record.

2018 Officers Reports

These had previously been circulated to members, they were reviewed at the AGM and all unanimously accepted.

Motions

There were 2 motions both related to the RYA requirement that we have a welfare officer at the club. Both motions were approved.

Rule 4.1 was amended to include a Welfare Officer in the list of Club officers.

Rule 5.1 was amended so the Committee includes the Welfare Officer.

Discussion



There was a discussion on whether young first timers should become members after one weeks cruise or only after a second weeks cruise which has previously been the norm. This arose due to different practices during the 2018 summer cruises, possibly due to interpretation of the rules/protocols by different 'Commodore of the Weeks'.

Many good points were made during the discussion, with a summing up by the Commodore who agreed it would be taken to the Committee to provide clarification before the 2019 cruises.

Cruise Fees and Food Money for 2019

It was decided that cruise fees should remain at £160 per week for early payments and £180 for payments made less than a month before the first summer cruise starts.

It was agreed that food money should increase from £35 to £40 per week.

Election of Officers

Following the Election, the club has the following committee for 2019.

Commodore	Andy Garnham
Vice Commodore	Mark Thorne
Chief Instructor	Jonathan Winterton
Treasurer	Trevor Potter
Club Secretary	Mike Burwood
Sailing Secretary	Lisa Reed
Meeting Secretary	Ian Bowmaker
Welfare Officer	Rosemary Winterton
Youth Member	Clarissa Burwood
Committee Members	Denis Kilner, Simon Miles, Melanie Farrar & Will Learoyd

Examiner of Accounts:

Andy Christie was our Examiner of Accounts and the club would like to thank him for his report. He has been re-elected for 2019

Nominations for Rear Commodore

Andy Garnham proposed Martin Rodford as Rear Commodore, this was agreed by all. Martin was presented with a Rear commodore Burgee.

Martin is stepping down from the committee after several years of service, he has also been running the website which he will continue to assist with. Martin is also a Senior Instructor.



Club Championship Trophy

This is presented to the best placed Green Wyvern yacht in the two club races the 'Round the Island Race' and the 'Cecil Howard Memorial Race'. This year the trophy was awarded to Stella Genesta.

The Tunwell Trophy

This year the Tunwell Trophy was awarded to Marcus Garnham for his significant contribution to the club during the year. He sailed all four weeks this summer, including a spell as Commodore of the Week.

2019 Cruises

The full 2019 club calendar is included with this newsletter. There will be five club weeks, one at Easter and four in the summer. The dates of this year's cruises are as follows:

Easter Cruise:	Saturday 20th April	to	Saturday 27th April
Summer Week 1:	Saturday 20th July	to	Saturday 27th July
Summer Week 2:	Saturday 27th July	to	Saturday 3rd August
Summer Week 3:	Saturday 3rd August	to	Saturday 10th August
Summer Week 4:	Saturday 10th August	to	Friday 16th August

Booking forms can be found on the Club Website at

http://www.greenwyvern.org.uk/wp/?page_id=42

Or on the Green Wyvern Yachting Club Facebook page.

Early booking is recommended as places are limited by boat and skipper availability.

For any further booking information please email Lisa Reed the sailing secretary on sailingsecretary@greenwyvern.org.uk

Senior Instructors and Skippers for Easter and Summer Cruise Weeks

Please would Senior Instructors and Skippers let Lisa Reed know if you are available for Easter and Summer cruises as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party was held at the Commodore Pub and Restaurant in Oulton Broad on Saturday 8th December. Thirty attended and enjoyed an excellent evening. A raffle and auction raised almost £400 for club funds, thanks to all who contributed prizes and a special thanks to Melanie Farrar for organising the event.

Club Yachts

Working Weekends

There will be a working weekend 5th - 6th Jan and a few others likely during the first quarter of 2019, volunteers are always welcome. Anyone interested in spending a few hours in a cold dusty boat shed helping with boat maintenance do let me know and I'll pass it on to the boat owners.



Share in Yacht for Sale

Unfortunately with our family now in higher education we don't get as much use from **Stella Genesta** as hoped. So we are looking to sell a half share, anyone interested please contact me at mburwood@gmail.com

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. We look forward to seeing you at club events and on the water next year.

Mike Burwood (Club Secretary)

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