



December 2019 Newsletter

Dear Wyverns,

Welcome to the December Newsletter, which includes a short review of the 2019 sailing season, information from the 2019 AGM and 2020 club cruises.

2019 Sailing Summary

Easter Cruise

We had two boats on the Easter Cruise; Puck & Modwena. With a late Easter the weather was warm, and the crews had an enjoyable week.

Summer Cruises

The early August bank holiday resulted in three cruise weeks this summer.

First week ; Cantley to Wroxham, with Puck, Stella Genesta, Modwena, Pan and Rebecca.

Second week ; Wroxham to Beccles, with Puck, Stella Genesta, Modwena, Pan and Rebecca. We also had Leda and Force Four in company.

Third Week; Beccles to Somerleyton, with Puck, Stella Genesta, Modwena, Pan, Rebecca and Sparklet.

As usual, the crews experienced a variety of weather with some great sailing days, some calm days and occasionally very strong winds. There was a gale during week one, when the boats had to remain firmly tied up at Hunters yard for a day and a half, and again for the weekend at Beccles the start of week three. The crews generally had a very enjoyable time whether on the water or alongside, and some terrific barbecues.

There were 12 first timers this year, 16 promotions and 15 RYA qualifications were awarded. Well done to all involved.

Club Races

There were 25 entries for **The Cecil Howard Memorial Race**, it was great to see the first three places filled by club boats especially with such a large field, Pan finished 1st, Stella Genesta 2nd and Force Four 3rd.

The **Round The Island Race** was won by Stella Genesta, with Modwena 2nd and Sparklet 3rd.

Other Races

Congratulations to Modwena and her crew, on winning her class in the 2019 Yare Navigation race.

Congratulations to Farthing crew, on winning the YSC, Cantley Regatta and the Turkey race.

2019 Annual General Meeting



This year's AGM was held at The Reedcutter Inn, Cantley on Sunday 27th October. It was attended by fourteen members and there were nine apologies.

The main highlights are below:

Commodore Andy Garnham started the meeting with a minutes silence to remember Paul Brierly and Peter Ford who have sadly passed away since the last AGM.

2018 AGM Minutes

These were approved unanimously as an accurate record.

2019 Officers Reports

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

Motions

There were 2 motions, summarised below (the full wordings were sent out with the AGM Agenda).

Motion 1 was a proposal for first timers to be offered membership after 1 weeks cruise instead of the current 2 weeks.

There was a significant amount of debate on this with differing opinions and an acknowledgement that some of the club rules need to be clarified to ensure consistency.

The commodore brought the debate to a close and a vote was made. The motion fell with 5 in favour and 7 against.

Motion 2 in summary, was to separate Club membership from Club Rank.

The motion was withdrawn.

Those present agreed that a sub committee would be set up to review the rules in order to make them clear and consistent. Any rule changes are to be put in place in time for Summer 2020, with an Extraordinary General Meeting held before the rigging party to review the sub-committee proposals. This was voted on and unanimously agreed.

EGM scheduled for 10th April.

Cruise Fees and Food Money for 2020

It was agreed 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 remain at £40 per week.

Election of Officers

Following the Election, the club has the following committee for 2020 ;



Commodore	Andy Garnham (2 year position so election not needed)
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	Sophia Tansley
Committee Members	Denis Kilner, Simon Miles, Melanie Farrar & Will Learoyd

Examiner of Accounts:

Andy Christie, did not wish to be examiner of accounts for 2020, we are looking for a suitable candidate.

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 with a First and Second.

The Tunwell Trophy

This year the Tunwell Trophy was awarded to Clarissa Burwood for her contribution to the club, standing on the committee as youth member for the last 2 years.

2020 Cruises

The full 2020 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 11th April	to	Saturday 18th April
Summer Week 1:	Saturday 25th July	to	Saturday 1st August
Summer Week 2:	Saturday 1st August	to	Saturday 8th August
Summer Week 3:	Saturday 8th August	to	Saturday 15th August
Summer Week 4:	Saturday 15th August	to	Friday 21st August

Booking forms and further information 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 or 07725 815494.



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.

Club Website

The website is currently being updated, it has already had some changes and you will see more over the coming weeks. We hope you like the changes.

Thanks to Martin, Lisa & Will for the work put into this.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party was held at the Commodore Pub and Restaurant in Oulton Broad on Saturday 7th December. Thirty-two attended a very enjoyable evening. A raffle and auction raised approximately £300 for club funds, thanks to all who contributed prizes and thanks to Melanie Farrar for arranging the party.

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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