



Spring 2024 Newsletter

Dear Wyverns,

Welcome to the Spring 2024 Newsletter, which includes information on forthcoming events followed by a review of club events since last year's summer cruises.

2024 Round the Island Race

This is being held on 29th June. Briefing at 08:45 on Somerleyton Staithe, earliest starting time 09:30.

2024 Summer Cruises Status

Week 1: Saturday 20th July – Saturday 27th July – *Full for crew. Open for Mates*

Week 2: Saturday 27th July – Saturday 3rd August – *Closed*

Week 3: Saturday 3rd August – Saturday 10th August – *Nearly full for crew. Open for Skippers and Mates*

Week 4: Saturday 10th August – Saturday 17th August – *Full for crew. Open for Skippers and Mates*

Booking forms and further information can be found on the club website at :

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

Club Training Weekend

Please note that the club training weekend formerly scheduled for 22 & 23rd June has been cancelled. Jonathan the Chief Instructor will arrange some training over email / website during July.

Tony Tomkins Cruise May 2024

There was an excellent turnout for the cruise and we had terrific weather for the bank holiday weekend. Thanks to John Duff for organising the cruise.

Five boats in all; as per the picture in Oulton Broad below, from left to right Force Four, Rebecca, Stella Genesta, Mimosa & Honey.



Rigging Party

This was held at Cantley on the Saturday evening during the Tony Tomkins cruise, a very good turnout with 25 for the meal along with a few others who joined for the social gathering.



Easter Cruise

With the early Easter there was no interest from boat owners and the cruise was cancelled.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party at the Lord Nelson, was attended by 21 members, who had a nice meal and an enjoyable evening.

2023 Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held at The Lord Nelson, Reedham on Sunday 29th October. It was attended by thirteen members and there were nine apologies.

The main highlights are below:

Commodore Andy Garnham started the meeting with a minutes silence to remember Denis Kilner who had sadly passed away.

2022 AGM Minutes

These were approved unanimously as an accurate record and are published on the website.

2023 Officers Reports

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

Motions

None.

Cruise Fees and Food Money for 2024

It was agreed that cruise fees should increase to £200 per week, it was noted that there have been no increases for 6 years. Food to remain at £50.

Election of Officers

Following the Election, the club has the following committee for 2024 ;

Commodore	Andy Garnham
Vice Commodore	Melanie Farrar
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	Zero Chapman
Committee Members	Mark Thorne, Lee Cook, Marcus Garnham, Kerry Burwood.
Examiner of Accounts	Peter Samain (not a committee member)

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 retained by Modwena with a First and a Second.



The Tunwell Trophy

Awarded this year to Zero Chapman who had been the Youth Member of the committee, had setup the Instagram contacts and had stressed the need for young members involvement especially through social media.

Nominations for Rear Commodore

Andy Garnham spoke about Denis Kilner's long service to the club, including 12 years significant contribution on the committee, and it was a great pleasure for the committee to propose his appointment as Rear Commodore. Andy had visited Denis in his care home and said how much the appointment had moved Denis. The Wintertons had presented him with his flag.

Margaret Kilner responded, and said that Denis had joined the Green Wyverns aged 12 in 1961, and had sailed with the club into his early 80s. The club had shaped his life and he firmly believed in the aims of the club. He had displayed his flag in his room during his last weeks, and it meant a great deal to him. His ashes would be scattered in the Yare following the Cecil Howard race, and his flag would be flown on that occasion on Vixen. (Update ; this will now take place at 16:30 on Sep 7th the day before the Cecil Howard Race)

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