



THE BRYC NEWS ISSUE 16 04/10/2016

It's ages since I last wrote a newsletter and I thought it was about time that I brought you all up to date with where the club is right now.

We have had our AGM and the minutes are associated with this newsletter. One notable change was that the membership voted through a proposal from the committee to reduce the size of the committee from six to three, the three new positions being; Commodore, Secretary and Webmaster. Terry was elected Commodore, I was elected Secretary and Tom was elected Webmaster. In practise this means that you won't notice much difference because those three individuals will continue doing much the same jobs almost exactly as they have been for the past few years. Your committee will of course need to call upon members for their help with various tasks - maintenance and otherwise - from time to time and I am sure this will be forthcoming as it always has been in the past. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bernie, Michael and David for all their help during the time that they have held office. Bernie and Michael particularly for help with various maintenance and repair projects and David for his help in running our open events and for conducting the annual prize presentations.

Various other things were discussed at the AGM and the following agreed;

MEMBERSHIP FEES for 2017 - it was agreed to keep these at the current level for 2017, so that will be £35.00 plus whatever the MYA fee will be. At the moment there is a motion to the MYA AGM to reduce the fee to £10.00 for members with junior members staying unchanged at £7.00. The full Notice of Motions is associated with this newsletter and if anyone has any comments i.e; suggested amendments for or against please let me have them as soon as possible.

ANNUAL DINNER AND PRIZE PRESENTATION EVENING - the restaurant has been booked for Friday 2nd December. With the format remaining the same as previous years. I will let you have full details concerning cost and menu choice a little nearer the time. This is always a very enjoyable evening and is one of the very few times that we can all get together socially. If you have won anything you also need to be there to collect the trophy. Any wives wishing to attend are welcome.

RULES SEMINAR - the possibility of arranging another rules seminar was discussed and the members decided they would prefer to have a buffet and general discussion led by club members rather than a formal seminar with a RYA expert. The subjects covered to include; the RRS, tactics and course setting. This will take place in the restaurant one Friday evening in February/March. I will let you know the cost and format in due course. Again any wives wishing to attend are welcome.

FINISHING TIME ON CLUB RACE DAYS - there was some discussion on the best time to finish racing on a Sunday morning and in line with the popular view the club rule 23 has been amended to read "On Club Race Days, briefing shall be at **10.00am** with racing starting immediately afterwards. **No race shall start after 12.30pm and any race still in progress at 12.45pm shall be abandoned.**" This should now put a stop to the discussions which often evolve on a Sunday morning concerning what time to finish because the only deviation from this finishing time will be as a result of bad weather or impossible sailing conditions such as heavy weed growth, when a different finishing time or abandonment can agreed be by a majority vote of those present - club rule 29.

We recently had to buy a new propellor for the electric outboard because the original one unscrewed itself and was lost in the broad. To avoid this happening again would members using the boat please take care to avoid grounding the propellor on the bed of the broad and also, from time to time, check the tightness of the securing nut. A special tool for this is pinned up in the shed - just take care not to over tighten it.

RACING AT THE CLUB - We continue to enjoy some first class racing on Sundays with good numbers participating in each class. The races are always fiercely contested and several different members have all scored wins which is as it should be. Well done and my thanks to everyone for supporting the club so enthusiastically.

THE NORFOLK TROPHY 23rd OCTOBER - this is our open event for IOM's and is also number 6 in the Eastern District Championship series. Please try to support this event and help make it a success.

That's it for now, I'll see you on the water.

Pete.

enclosed or attached; Club Rules, Minutes of the AGM 2016, MYA Notice of Motions for AGM