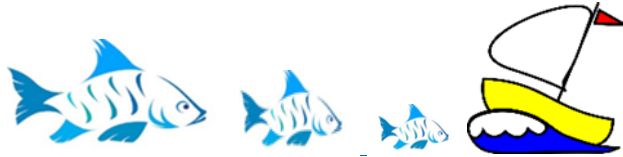


Hi Everybody,



Sailing report

A sailing meeting was held in the club on Saturday 22nd with 19 members attending.

A wide range of subjects were discussed from changes to the sailing calendar, PY handicap numbers, training and the modification of the Rib trailers. A full run down of the meeting has been posted on the sailing WhatsApp and will be displayed on the sailing notice board. Another sailing meeting will be arranged in March.

This Saturday 29th a work party of 12 sailors gathered in a wet and windy boat park to lower the masts for the winter. Working well as a team the task was achieved in good time. Twelve damp sailors then headed back to the club for Bacon/sausage rolls prepared by the commodore. Fortunately, the smell of cooking bacon and sausages masked the smell of the damp sailors.

The next event for the sailors is the prize giving on the 31st Jan 2026.

AGM

The AGM had a really good turnout of both Full and Social members which helped to finish the business at an orderly time of before 11.30am - which didn't stop the Bar being opened for the thirsty ones who needed refreshments. There's a surprise!

The Election of Officers was undisputed when meant that the following members were elected:

Commodore: Rocky Robinson

Vice Commodore: Terry May

RC Planning: John Blagborough

RC Sailing: Stuart Ashwood

RC Board Sports: Alex Morey

RC Social & Fundraising: Tina Brown

Safeguarding & Welfare Officer: Tracy Robinson

Honorary Secretary: Sarah Strickland

Honorary Treasurer: Lizzie Barnard

Membership Secretary: Geoff Lewis

Bar Team Co-Ordinator: David Gosnell

Club Member: Emma Smith

Non-Voting Members:

Assistant Secretary: Sue Beeby

Communications & Press Officer: Anne Ford

Boatswain: Kevin Mason

Youth Officer: Allan Frye

President Elected for 5 Years for November 2024: Eddie Chantrey

Vice President (Annually): Terry Bartley

Following this voting, the now "former" Commodore Paul and Hon Sec Jill wished to express their thanks and their amazement at the stunning generosity of the members of the Club in their thank you gift to the both of them. It was totally unexpected and much appreciated in the thought behind it. Who would have known that their plans to take a caravan away to explore Europe could cause so much trauma about what is needed for two people to stay overnight without running out of things - or perhaps not having the right connector that must be ordered (incl.vat) before Paul and Jill setting out on their new adventure? They do now, and they are well and truly grateful for your support. Thank you so much from both of them.

Thanks to Jill for the report.

Christmas Raffle

For those of you who haven't seen the WhatsApp about the Christmas Raffle, or seen the posters in the Bar, here is what you have been missing! Whoo-hoo! Sunday 14th December is the day when we are drawing the winning tickets so best you get your tickets now before someone gets your favourite numbers!!!!

Tickets are now on sale for £5 per strip - no smaller strips and they are cash only. Ask at the Bar or ask Jill or Carole when they are wondering around trying to tell you that this is your time!



Children's Christmas Party

Saturday 20th December 2pm to 4.30pm. Sue B and her Elves are holding a kiddies' party. (£5.00 per child bar).



New Year's Eve Party



From 7.30pm till 2026! Please note that the Bar will be open from 5.00pm for non-ticket holders but from 7.30pm the Bar will be run during the evening by volunteers to log how we are doing with the stock of drinks etc. so, please be understanding of them spending their time with you on this wonderful night!!!! Drinks and Buffet are included in the Ticket price of £55. Music performed by the wonderful singer Carmen Huband (do check her out on YouTube). Tickets are now available from behind the Bar for cash, please.

Bar

Christmas Opening Times

Wednesday 24th December 1pm to 10pm

Thursday 25 December Noon to 2pm (Commodore's Tot)

Friday 26 December 2pm to 11pm

New Year's Eve 31st December, normal bar opening 5pm to 7pm. Party starts 7.30pm to 1am 1st Jan 2026!

Social Events

Play Your Cards Right

And another roll over of £150.00. We may not have got a winner this week, but our outgoing Commodore received a special gift from Keith. And I hope you will agree that there are few people who can carry off a hi viz with such style.



Future Entertainment

Dates For Your Diary

December

Saturday 6th 8pm singer Luke Elder

Saturday 13th 8pm singer Liv

December

Saturday 20th 2pm to 4.30pm Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday 31st New Years Eve Party 7.30 onwards featuring singer Carmen Huband.

Any Other Business

Farewell to former Commodore, Paul Palmer and Honorary Secretary Jill Palmer and thank you both for their years of service...enjoy your 'retirement'.

Welcome to Commodore Rocky Robinson and the other new and 'older' members of the committee.

Sarah

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