



Yare Valley Sailing Club

Commodores Signal

The YVSC year got off to a great start on St. Valentines Day with the February Social when sixty-five members and guests met at The Lodge, Salhouse to enjoy good company, good food, and a splendid talk by Mr. Philip Bray. He enthralled us with the histories of the Broads system and of 'Percy Hunter's Lovely Ladies', all illustrated with excellent slides.

It was also great for me to meet some longstanding members who no longer sail but still enjoy the friendship of others. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Our next event is the Fitting Out Supper on 28th March at Sutton Staithe Hotel. We will be holding a raffle at this event although the club "tombola" seems to have gone on a cruise of it's own as we haven't seen it for some time. If anybody knows its current mooring would they please get in touch?

As the start of the sailing season approaches, and the weather gets warmer, the level of anticipation and activity is rising. Our boat 'Marionette' is finally home and enjoying a good wash; brush up, and a bit of TLC. Only a few more weeks and the season will be upon us. I can't wait to see as many of you as possible at the forthcoming social and sailing events.

Until then take care.

Peter

Summer Party – 11th July

Anne and Tim have again kindly allowed us to use the sail loft for our Summer Party. This will probably be the same format as last year followed on Sunday by the Clippesby Trophy (weather permitting).

Junior Clippesby – 1st September

It is planned that the Junior Clippesby will take place on Whitlingham Broad on the afternoon of Tuesday, 1st September. For those not cruising, why not come by road to the Whitlingham Country Park and join us for this event.

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