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Yare Valley Sailing Club

Commodores Signal

The Fitting out Supper at the Sutton Staithe Hotel was enjoyed by forty-two members and guests this year with the light hearted quiz causing some merriment.

The sailing season proper started at Easter with the Thurne Rally. On Good Friday members sailed from Thurne Mouth to Horsey without a tack. Saturday we sailed from Horsey to Catfield without tacking then Sunday from Catfield to West Somerton, still without a tack. Is this a club record? Hopefully this is a good omen for the rest of the season.

Our next sailing event is the Bure Cruise from 23rd to 29th May. On Thursday 28th May Brian and Eunice have kindly invited us to use their moorings at Wroxham where Derek will be celebrating 'Four Winds' hundredth birthday with a party.

In mid June we have the Barton weekend and Paul Savage has kindly offered us his garden for holding a barbeque on Saturday 13th.

It is currently planned to hold the Clippesby Trophy on Sunday 12th July (weather permitting) following the Summer Party on 11th. The Junior Clippesby and Tom Mackley Trophy competitions will most likely be held during the Waveney Cruise later in July.

Can we please remember that all of these events provide good 'photo opportunities and that we are always on the lookout for 'photos for the Meag and the website – providing, of course, that they are suitable?

Another batch of YVSC brooches have recently been ordered and will be available shortly at £2.50 each from David Beeken.

Finally, can we all please be aware that sometimes when we are having a great but noisy time on the bank or on our boats, others around may be less enthusiastic. It will be nice to preserve our reputation for having a good time without gaining a reputation for being a nuisance.

I look forward to our next outing. Until then take care.

Regards

Peter

Tim Whelpton

You will no doubt all know by now that Tim sadly passed away recently. Many of you will have known him for a considerable time, and as you know, he and Ann have been great friends of YVSC for many years.

A Thanksgiving Service to celebrate Tim's life will be held at Upton Church on Monday, June 1st at 2.30 pm.

I feel sure his family will be very pleased for you to attend should you be able to.

Editor