

September Newsletter

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 27th September Stokesby Rally

Saturday 18th October Hauling Out Supper and Thurne Rally

Saturday 8th November YVSC AGM

Message from the Editor

Firstly, a warm welcome to new members, David Harsent and Gwen West. David has lovingly restored Dorothy RC 331, which he keeps at Oby. I am sure that they will enjoy a long and happy membership with us.

A lot has happened since our last newsletter, the cruises and weekend sails. In spite of the inclement weather, and I think I put that mildly; everybody who has attended has had a great time even if there have been a few occasional mishaps, but that's sailing. The sailing reports on all the events for this year are available via the website and will be published in next year's MEAG.

The Summer Party was a resounding success thanks to our hosts Tim and Ann but I must say the selection of food this year surpassed anything that I have seen and tasted before, and the quiz from Frank Dobson rounded off a splendid event. The Clippesby trophy was held the next day in very light winds, and won by Four Winds helmed and crewed by Derek and Caroline McSparron, must have been those new sails Derek.

The 60th Anniversary Celebration was another resounding success - the report is included in this newsletter.

YVSC Website

Mark Harvey has been beavering away on the Club's behalf all year and the site constantly improves. Please send him any photos you have taken this season or any historical ones, as I know he is keen to add more to the archive pages.

Don't forget to use the **Club Share** facility if you are looking to make any purchases over the Internet. It is an easy way for the Club to get a financial reward to help towards costs.

2009 MEAG

Now that the sailing season is almost complete, I am sure that there have been some amusing stories or anecdotes, along with photographs that would make interesting reading in next year's MEAG. It would therefore be appreciated if these could be forwarded to the Editor by the end of November. [d.ames08@btinternet.com]



60th Anniversary Party - 21st June 2008

Part of editorial sent to the Editor of the River Cruiser Class magazine along with details of the Club and History to be published in their October Magazine.

2008 has been a significant year in the sailing calendar, the centenary year of The Yare and Bure One Design, the Beijing Olympics with Ben Ainsley and his team mates going for gold once again and the 60th anniversary of the Yare Valley Sailing Club.

To celebrate this club event it was decided by the committee in 2007 to hold a midsummer party. It would give the Club an opportunity to get together all those who had helped the Club over the years, renew old acquaintances a real opportunity to say thank you. So Saturday June 21st was booked. The venue was organised, at The Thurne Lion moorings and an evening buffet and entertainment scheduled.

All we needed was a good show of well-dressed boats, plenty of members and guests and good weather. We had the first two with 21 YVSC boats all decked out and available to take members and guests for an afternoon sail, and what a turnout, 95 members and guests. The forecast for the day had not looked very good early in the week with heavy rain forecast for the day, but as we have seen all through the summer the Met office seems to be somewhat pessimistic these days, or is it just our strange East Norfolk climate. The heavy rain on Saturday did not materialise, but light scuddy rain persisted until about 2.30 pm. Then a steady south easterly gave the opportunity for a sail. Several boats took to the river and gave members and guests alike a wonderful time. This was followed by one of our trade mark bank side afternoon tea parties with so many varieties of homemade cakes it would have made many a TV celebrity chef envious.

While this feast was taking place Molly Howe's of the Norfolk and Suffolk Boating Association judged the best-dressed boat. The coveted prize went to Moonlark (RC 391) owned by Kim and Martin Cowley. Well done to you both.

As if we had not all eaten enough afternoon tea there was a splendid buffet laid on by The Lion and the evening's entertainment from Loumiere Rouge jazz band followed.

Everyone who came thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the consensus was that it had been a great way of celebrating this landmark anniversary.

NEXT SOCIAL EVENT

Hauling Out Supper 18th October 2008

You will see we are returning to The Loin Inn at Thurne. Linda Doughty has worked hard to get us a very good competitively priced menu so please help support this event if possible.

Booking forms are included with this Newsletter.

Club Clothing

Rita Humphreys will not doubt be taking orders for Club clothing at both the HOS and AGM. Why not have something logo-ed up with your boat name and Club emblem. They would make excellent Christmas presents.

For Sale or Wanted

For Sale - One near new white foresail with brass hanks, luff 18ft, foot 10ft 6 ins, area 90 sq ft, inc sail bag £120. Contact Ted Atkins 01603 400746

For Sale – Pegasus 700, Masthead rig, twin bilge keel, 9.9hp inboard outboard engine. Contact Mark Humphreys 01788 335297 or 07770 748614 for details.

If you have items you would like to sell or want please contact the Editor for inclusion in future newsletters.