

NEWSLETTER

The Commodore

Sends you all a message after the Commodores Cruise Past.

Hi All,

I hope this finds everyone well and not too shocked by the recent cold snap. Luckily, it's warmed up so long may that last to allow for some late season boating.

We had a great day at the Commodores Cruise Past. It was great to see so many boats out so thanks to all who attended and contributed. Everyone really seemed to enjoy the informal day with prosecco and pizzas to keep up going.

It's been busy with committee meetings. Main topics including the ferry refurbishment, challenges with 24 mooring misuse, mooring upgrades and working parties, upcoming events (Fireworks and AGM/Laying up supper), deciding on club cup winners, planning for next year, and improved communication. Our next meeting is the 6th of November, if you'd like to attend to observe and contribute please let me know. All meeting notes are in the clubhouse if you fancy a read or get in contact for more info.

Planning for next year is important and support from members essential. I'd ask all those who fancy getting more involved to put their hand up

when we are looking for new committee members at the AGM. The impact of new members is great with the fresh ideas and angles they bring. If you're not sure please ask a committee member what's involved.

The working party last weekend was a great success so thanks to all that attended. Final marque down, work on mooring fixings and riding poles, grounds and weeds given some serious attention and the lower island picket fence strengthened ready for painting. This weekend we are looking to build a fence on the top end of the island and oil both that and as much of the picket fence as possible, continue moorings work, stack garden benches and tidy up the clubhouse. So please come down and lend a hand!

This year we've had great success with some events and some less so – the beerfest scheduled when everyone was away in August was an example of the latter... On the back of this we have defined the dates for key events and I will send a survey around asking for input on the additional events to ensure times suit everyone. I'll also ask a few questions around what we can do to enhance the club to make it better for you the members. So please put some thought around that and I'll send

Cruise Past

21 adult members and 3 cadets took part in the cruise past on 6 boats (including the ferry) but representing 10 boats (Billie, Dougal, Kisamisket, Flying Visit, Dotty Do, C'est La Vie, JEM P, Andantay, April the First and Elounda. It was quite a cloudy, cool day (Club fleeces required – have you bought yours?) but supplies of bubbles lifted spirits. Kingston traffic proved a challenge to some in reaching the island – well done Ian – and it was great to see Steve Lazenby. But everyone was assembled by 13.15 and we took off down river in a disorderly line before forming up to return past the island and to salute James, dipping ensigns as we did so. It's an old tradition from navy times when ships needed to recognise the admiral's ship but now more of a recognition of the service to the Club by the year's Commodore. Back on the island Jams and Marja fired up the pizza oven and hot savoury food was enjoyed by all. Many thanks James for a good afternoon. *Linda*

survey after next committee meeting.

I hope to see many of you over the next few events – the fireworks cruise is one of my favourites!

Until Next time
All the best
James



RIVER NEWS

Molesey Lock will be closed from **29 October 2018 to February 2019** for resheeting of the gates (for those who didn't realise). Please bear this in mind if you were planning to book an up river boatyard for winter maintenance (eg Bridge Marine, Chertsey Meads).

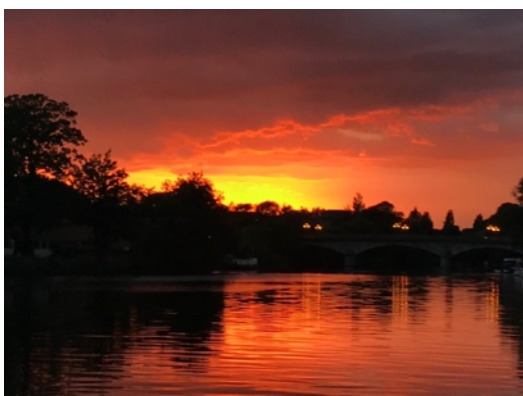
The Committee has decided it's time for a major refurbishment of the ferry and plan to use Chertsey Meads, subject to satisfactory quotations for the work. So the ferry will be away from the island from late October until further notice.

An ad hoc ferry service will be provided for the Firework event but the AGM/Laying Up Supper will be off the island as in Beverly's note. In the meanwhile please, please, please make sure the ferry is securely padlocked to the island before you leave. It is a valuable piece of kit for us - and others!

Be prepared for another increase in the cost of your EA licence fee for 2019. EA recently consulted but few took the opportunity to respond. The proposal is for an increase of 5.7% in both 2019 and 2020.

You will have recently been receiving text message reminders about events coming up in the Club. Hope this is useful - you'll find more about this later.

END OF THE SEASON NEWS



What a great summer we had this year! Lets hope for a kind warm dry evening for our Firework display on the 2nd of November see Page 3

Don't forget to buy your club clothing we have some warm fleeces for the winter and many other t-shirts flags etc Sue is the woman to contact for your orders see page 4

Comittee Members

Domanic Evans: President

James Manthal: Commodore

Beverly Evans : Vice Commodore

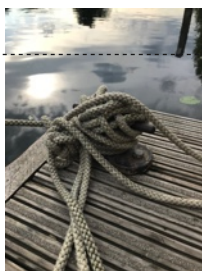
Simon Pinnock: Rear Commodore

Stephen Gilmore: Treasurer

Ray Timms: Bosun

Linda Varney and Sharon White: joint Secretary

Comittee: Sue Hammer, Ian Holiday, Jackie Verlander and Andrew Barwick



THIS IS NOT A KNOT!

This very strange affair was spotted on the river towards Windsor! It is a Call out for **HELP!**

WORKING PARTY NEEDED SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER

FIREWORKS



Fireworks picture from last years display

Don't forget to put the **2nd of November** in your diaries An ad hock ferry will be provided between 5.45 -6.45pm only after this you are on your own for the Firework event.

WE depart by 7pm at the very latest cruise down to the rendezvous on the Surrey side opposite the Lensbury Club for 7.15-7.30pm start. Please contribute a sharing dish. Weather permitting there will be a picnic there or return to the Island.

Please, Please make sure the **ferry is securely padlocked** to the island before you leave. It is a valuable piece of kit for us -

AGM Laying up Supper

Sat 17th Nov 6.30 for 7pm start

The AGM/Laying Up Supper will be off the island this year at the Leander Sea Scouts. This is next to the Albany Canoe Club on the Surrey side. The entrance is in Albany Mews, Kingston upon Thames KT2 5SL

Beverley and Dom will be grateful for a few set-up helpers from 6 pm and others to 'knock-down' and tidy-up from 10 pm.

Bring your own booze and proper glasses if you like a little refinement. We will be serving a three-course dinner

Hope to see you there
Beverley and Dom

MINIM VENIAM QUIS NOSTRUD EXERCITATION NULLA FAC

One of the many yellow posts to support those who have had a few too many!

Obviously something he said? Or was it the joy of the Commodores Cruise Past

Not a club top but very smart none the less!

out of view the many wonderful fixings added by the amazing Mr Ray Timms



An empty glass? Does this mean he was drunk or sober?

I believe the latter at he is needing support

RAY IS A STAR

Lots of the fittings have been lovingly drilled and added along the Island instead of the slightly dodgy aging chain fittings. Many thanks to all those involved.





Calendar

November 2nd 2018

Fireworks

November 17th 2018

Laying up Supper

October 29th 2018 to February 2019

Molesey lock closed

November 25th 2018

Deadline for the Newsletter content

CLUB CLOTHING

Make sure you order your Club Clothing

Look at this handsome lot all sporting our clothing needs. We have a nice range of very smart tops, Fleeces and last but not least, the club flag.

Please put in your orders in to Sue at her email address of susan@slharmer.plus.com

Any further News

Please don't forget to send Sharon any News or interesting information or stories for the Newsletter. Throw me a bone here having to create stuff. The deadline for the Christmas edition will be after the Laying Out Supper on the 25th November so that I have time to get it to everyone on 1st December

With your news or interesting facts it will be that bit more interesting.

Please send to me on sharonmyfanwy@gmail.com with subject SBC Newsletter

Thanks

Sharon

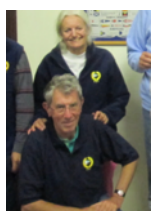
Shirts

WHITE POLO SHIRT



Dom is wearing a versatile white short sleeved t-shirt at a comfortable £ POA !

NAVY POLO SHIRT



How smart is this Navy sleeveless warm Quality t-shirt one of the essentials £ sorry ask Sue

RUGBY SHIRT



Sharon is sporting a rather more flamboyant rugby shirt and its very comfortable £

SWEATSHIRT SKY BLUE



More warmth with this great comfortable sweatshirt in a flattering sky blue £18

Fleeces

GUILLET



A smart sleeveless fleece very useful when you don't want to overheat and just need a little more warmth

£18

CLASSIC FLEECE



Stephen is wearing the classic must have Navy Fleece Fantastic quality

£27

CLUB BURGEE



A must have to brighten up your boat and represent the club £ ask Sue

Why not print out your Newsletter and have it at hand or on the fridge as a reminder of dates and prices.

CLOTHING

Fleece Jacket: (320 gsm thickness) navy blue with embroidered club badge, zipped front and pockets.
Sizes XS 34/36. S.36/38 M 38/40 L. 40/42
Price £27.00

Body warmer: (210gsm thickness) Navy Blue with embroidered club badge, zipper front and pockets.
Sizes Ladies: 8/10 12/14 16/18
Men: S. 37/38. M. 39/40.
L. 41/42 XL. 43/44 XXL.46/48.
Price: £18.00

Sweatshirts: Navy Blue with embroidered club badge. Both Men and woman
Sizes: XS. 34/36. S. 36/38 M.
38/40. L. 40/42. XL. 44/46. XXL 46/48
XXXL 48/50.
Price £18.00

Members should place orders through me and make cheques payable to S.L.HARMER.
As payment must be made at time of placement of order.

If you require any further information please ask Sue

Many thanks