

Spring Newsletter 2025

Well, I can't believe it's already May and we are well into the sailing season! A bit of a mixed bag so far weatherwise, with some cold winds, but a couple of champagne sailing days as well. Turnouts have been a bit disappointing so far for both racing and flotilla events, hopefully the warmer weather will tempt more people out. We are holding a Discover Sailing event on 21st June to try and attract more members, so if you have a boat suitable for taking people out please let us know.

I hope those who attended the recent Patrol Boat and Race Officer training events enjoyed them and are keen to put their newfound skills into practice. We are (as always) short of volunteers for both the racing and flotilla events so please put your name down in Dutyman if you can help.

We are coming into the main part of the season now so there are a lot of events to look forward to including the ever-popular Fun Week and Mid-Week Holiday Racing events in July/August. The Blakeney Regatta is at the end of July this year and we are keen to try and getting as many boats out as possible for this so please support this if you can.

On the social side, the Winter Series and the Easter Walk were a great success. A talk on Rescue Wooden Boats and supper event will be held at Bayfield Hall on Friday 11 July by kind permission of Roger Combe. We are also planning to arrange a visit to Barsham Brewery and a picnic during Fun Week. More details to follow.

See you on the water.

Andrew Bassett Commodore