



Yes, I know it isn't long since the last newsletter. Well. there're a bit like busses, you wait for ages then two come along at once! Seriously though there is quite a lot going on at the moment and this time of year is always busy what with the end of season dinner and prize presentation, annual subscriptions becoming due and as far as your committee and Tom in particular are concerned, planning next years racing calendar.

It was our Norfolk Trophy open event for IOM's the other Sunday (23rd October). There was an entry of thirteen and I am pleased to say that it was a great success. Everything went off smoothly so our thanks to Vinnie, Val and David for taking charge on the day. Congratulations should go to Terry for a splendid second place finish, Keith in fifth place and Eric, who is new this year to radio sailing in sixth, well done. My thanks to Norwich MYC for the excellent support we had from them - six entries.

We have three IOM events still to sail to complete the third series - the 6th, 20th and 27th November - and just one to complete the R6M second series which is on the 13th November.

On the **13th November** there is also the **Yare Cup** open event for **IOM's**, hosted by **Norwich MYC** and taking place at **Whitlingham**. It would be nice to see a sizeable contingent from the Broads club supporting our sister club and somewhat repaying them for the support they gave us at the Norfolk trophy.

On Friday 2nd December it is our **ANNUAL END OF SEASON DINNER and PRIZE PRESENTATION.** As in previous years this will take place in the 'Granary', Filby Bridge Restaurant which will be open from just before 7.00pm. I suggest that everyone arrives in good time to allow for a pre-dinner drink and chat before sitting down to eat at about 7.30pm. The evening will follow a similar format to previous years so the prize presentation, which this year will be conducted by Tom, will take place after the meal. The menu will consist of a choice from three or four main courses and three deserts followed by coffee or tea. Again as in previous years the menu choice will have to be made and paid for in advance. This isn't because me or the Club is being awkward but because the Granary is opened especially for us on this evening and the staff will be run off their feet looking after customers in the posh restaurant next door and having our meals ordered, paid for and ready before hand makes it all possible. This is always a very enjoyable evening - even if you have no trophy to collect - and is just about the only time during the year that we all get together socially and have a jolly good time so please ensure it's continued success by supporting it. The menu has yet to be confirmed with Richard but it should be; roast turkey, steak and kidney pudding, fish and chips possibly plus one other followed by either Christmas pudding, trifle or ice cream and then coffee or tea. The cost will be £16.00 per person. Spouses are of course very welcome and it is nice to see them involved where possible.

Make a note in your diary; **FRIDAY EVENING 2nd DECEMBER is the BROADS RYC ANNUAL DINNER and PRIZE PRESENTATION EVENING at THE GRANARY, FILBY BRIDGE RESTAURANT - ARRIVE 7.00pm.**

MEMBERSHIP FEES for 2017 - these officially become due on 1st December 2016 but as you all know I like to get them collected early because not only does this help me, it also helps the MYA treasurer enormously if I can get everything off to him before Christmas. So next time you see me I will be pleased to collect your sub which is £35.00 for the club plus the MYA fee which currently stands at £14.00 making a total of £49.00. This will change if the MYA change their membership fee at the forthcoming AGM and any over payment will be refunded and any underpayment will have to be paid. Those members who pay their MYA fee through another club, e.g Norwich, pay me only the £35.00

That's it for now, I hope to see you on the water.

Pete.