



Club Newsletter

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FROM THE (EX)COMMODORE

You will have gathered from the change of details above that Ingvar has kindly agreed to take on the role of Commodore. This follows an extraordinary general meeting in Plymouth and was followed by a quick toast with Aldi's finest bubbly to cement the new appointment on board Star. I handed over Club records, cheque books etc along with my stocks of ties and burgees giving a new meaning to the term 'burgee smugglers'.

I'm sure Ingvar will make his own mark on the club over time. In the meantime I will be available to provide any help I can and look forward to helping.

Summary accounts over the last 4 years (and up until my resignation) are attached. Since the club was formed we have been operating on a shoestring using a model in which new members who join pay the on-going costs of the whole organisation (it sounds like a Ponzi scheme doesn't it?). As the club has increased in size the rate at which owners have joined has dropped (which is understandable as there are fewer owners who are not already members).

These last 5 years have been a superb period for me, not only as your Commodore but also as delivery skipper for Aquastar. I have had the privilege of meeting so many of you and taking so many of your boats to all parts of the UK and Europe. Helen and I will continue to support Aquastar and we will be joining Geoff at the Southampton Boat Show and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Finally I wish Ingvar and Anna all success in running the club in the future.

The Cripple Cruisers and Hopalong Holidaymakers.

Mike and Dave continue with their adventures on Nibby and I get occasional calls and emails from them. At the time of writing they were in north-western Spain enjoying the cider and tapas. You can follow them on their AIS using 'Shipfinder'.

Southampton Boat Show

The Company will be exhibiting the 49 this year and we look forward to seeing as many members as possible. Needless to say I will have ties and burgees available for those who need them.

Member News



Jim Cole writes:

Dear Tony

As you can see from the attached photo I have a complete windscreen for and Aquastar 38 for sale at offers of around £400.

I wondered if you would be kind enough to include it in the next Club Newsletter.

<http://www.pedroboats.co.uk>

Regalia



We have some very good quality club ties and these are available by post. Design is shown and the logo is woven into a dark blue tie and is very smart. Price is £15.

Burgees are still available at £15 for the small ones and £20 for the larger ones. These are also well made, sewn and come with the toggle and braid for attachment to your boat.

PAYMENTS TO THE CLUB

Payments made electronically are convenient, much appreciated and keep our costs down. Please add a note to any payment confirming what it relates to (e.g. burgee, tie, subscription etc.).

Name of Account: The Aquastar Club;
Sort Code: 20-68-10;
Account Number: 43945057.

ARE WE ADDRESSING YOU CORRECTLY?

Email is our preferred means of contacting you, it significantly reduces our costs and minimises the work required of your lazy Commodore to put the newsletter together and to provide attachments and it saves trees! So if you've received this newsletter through the post it means that **we don't have your up to date email address**. If that is the case we would be grateful if you would kindly let us have it (send it by email!).

Yours Aye

Tony

Data Protection Act 1998

We hold information on our members in electronic form in compliance with the Data Protection Act for the purpose of running the club. To help us comply please check your details and let us know of any errors or changes required (including if you wish to be deleted from the register of members). Information we hold is shared with other members of the club but will not be disclosed to parties outside the club except with the express permission of members affected.

Summary of accounts from 1 October 2011 to 19 August 2015

	1/10/11- 30/9/12	1/10/12- 30/9/13	1/10/13- 30/9/14	1/10/14- 19/8/15	20/8/15- 30/9/16
Income	£	£	£	£	£
New member joining fees (burgee sent to each new member).	475.00	185.00	300.00	60.00	
Burgee sales	60.00	35.00	55.00	25.00	
Tie sales	0.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	
Other income/contributions	0.00	0.00	*825.76	0.00	
TOTAL	535.00	230.00	1200.76	105.00	
Expenditure					
Burgees	555.00	427.50	0.00	0.00	
Ties	0.00	0.00	371.40	0.00	
Rally expenses (includes engraved whisky tumblers)	211.12	130.55	156.66	0.00	
Admin. inc. printing, stationery & postages.	54.05	62.40	0.00	0.00	
Other payments.	0.00	0.00	*825.76	0.00	
TOTAL	820.17	620.45	1353.82	0.00	
Surplus /deficit for year	(285.17)	(390.45)	(153.06)	105.00	
BANK					
Opening balance	1040.00	748.80	425.75	237.69	332.69
Payments to bank	475.00	235.00	*1165.76	95.00	
Payments from bank	766.20	558.05	*1353.82	0.00	
Closing balance	748.80	425.75	237.69	332.69	
CASH					
Cash in hand at start of year	0.00	6.03	(61.37)	(1.37)	(1.37)
Cash in hand at end	6.03	(61.37)	(11.37)	(1.37)	

Notes to the accounts

- 2014/15 accounts have been completed up to 19/08/2015 (the date on which Tony Giblett resigned as Commodore and Helen Giblett resigned as Treasurer).
- £825.76 was paid by a member by mistake into the club bank account (and reimbursed).

I certify that this is a true and accurate report on the financial position of the Aquastar Club.

Signed.....P. A. Giblett, Commodore 19 August 2015

.....H. P. Giblett, Treasurer 19 August 2015