

Hello Sailor,

Please find attached our Christmas 2018 newsletter in .pdf format. As before if anyone is still unable to read a .pdf please let me know and I will send it in its original Windows .docx format.

As well as a review of this years Cruise-in-Company to the Isles of Scilly, there is an outline of the 2019 plans to visit France and the Channel Islands, departing around June 19<sup>th</sup>. After Cherbourg we have pencilled in Alderney, Guernsey, Carteret, Granville, St Malo, St Cast and back to Guernsey to fill up with fuel before returning home at the latest by July 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>.

Members are of course welcome to join this year's 3 Aquastar 38s who have expressed interest for all or any part of the Cruise-in-Company that they wish to. The annual club dinner will again be at the Guernsey Yacht Club, and will be on Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please register your interest with me as soon as practical - I will need to know the numbers, at least for the dinner, by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

With regard to berthing at St Peter Port, if attendees can similarly keep me informed of their planned arrival date, and approximate duration, I will see if I can negotiate the customary 25% berthing discount.

In the Newsletter we also have an unusual, as well as interesting, article from member Ron Sandford on how a 38 became a 42.

These submissions from members are of course what helps make the newsletter interesting reading, so do please continue to keep them coming, together with experiences, problems and technical tips for sharing.

Don't forget there is the 'Wanted & for sale' as well as the 'Member's forum' sections of the club website for you to use.

Of course if anyone wants me to mention anything in a newsletter as well, whether a query, or to advertise something, do please let me know.

With the very best wishes for a Happy New Year, together with plenty of pleasurable boating therein.

Ingvar Svenson (Commodore).