

Hello Sailor,

Although many of our Christmas festivities have been cancelled or curtailed, you can't cancel celebrating someone's birthday.

Please find attached our Christmas 2020 newsletter in .pdf format. As before, if anyone is still unable to read a .pdf please let me know by return and I will send it in its original Windows .docx format.

As well as the usual mix of Technical Tips and Commodore's Complaints, we have part 2 of the expose of electrical issues on his 430 from Robert Aldam, together with the next instalment of the chronicles from our intrepid 33 owner Paul Blampied. We also welcome 4 new members.

These submissions are of course what helps make the newsletter interesting reading, so do send in reports of interesting trips, experiences, problems and technical tips for sharing. Additionally if anyone wants me to mention anything in a newsletter, whether a query, or to advertise something, do please let me know.

Now it is 5 years since my noble predecessor commodore Tony Giblett decided unilaterally to pass on his baton when we happened to be visiting the Mayflower Marina. He turned up on our boat with a bottle of Plymouth's best, together with the club files and a 20 pence petty cash shortfall (which I still have not found lurking anywhere!).

As there is no annual charge for membership, one loses the opportunity to retain contact through the renewals process. I have accordingly become aware that the membership list and its contact details are getting increasingly out of date so would like to ask everyone (except those who have joined in the second half of this year) to confirm that you have actually received this email, and that you still wish to be a member, together with the name and model of your current Aquastar.

If no reply is received within a month I will naturally have to assume that either our contact email address is out of date or sadly membership of the club is no longer required. Finally, of course what is really helpful is if you ever do sell your pride and joy, after notifying me, do please enlighten the proud new owners about the existence of our club.

I accordingly look forward to hearing from as many of you as possible.

With best wishes for a more promising and happier 2021,

Ingvar Svenson (Commodore).