

Hello Sailor,

At least hopefully this year your Christmas festivities have not been cancelled or curtailed too much.

Please find attached our Christmas 2021 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, in the 'News from M&G's Yard', David Norman has given us a most helpful update on the entry requirements for France as well as the Channel Islands, and updates on the Carteret and St Peter Port marinas. We also have an interesting article from our member John Martell on engine overheating, and the next instalment of the chronicles of our intrepid 33 owner Paul Blampied, whom we have been following since 2014.

In 2021 we also welcome 12 new members.

These articles from members are of course what helps make the newsletter interesting reading, so do please continue to 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.

With reference to the latter point, a David Gabriel is most keen on buying a 45/47/48, so if anyone is thinking of selling their Aquastar please let me know and I will put you in touch with him.

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.

With best wishes for a more promising 2022, together with the hopeful greater use of our lovely boats.

Ingvar Svenson (Commodore).