

Dear Member,

Well it seems over half of the names on the existing list of members are landlubbers!

Out of the 92 names I inherited, I have still only received replies from 42 to my November 3rd request to confirm their wish to remain a member.

We are indeed an even more select club than I had thought.

Rather than write them off after one month as having moved on, or up, or basically no longer interested, a couple of phone calls to non-respondents confirmed that they had received the email but they had "not got round to replying yes please"!

I will try and make one phone call to the remainder to try and raise them, otherwise this communication will accordingly be the last one to those with whom I remain out of contact.

As you will see from page 4 of the attached newsletter around 625 Aquastars have been built, so there should be significant scope in appealing to new members.

Interestingly the new Owners Club link on the Aquastar Ltd website has already brought one new member in, and hopefully the proposed website, and mentions of it when up-and-running in the various boating magazines, will also help to make more people aware of the club.

On page 8 there is a request for help tracing an old Aquastar, followed by a request to possible vendors of a 43 as well as anyone in the market for a splendidly restored 38.

Finally at the bottom of page 7 and the top of page 8, I outline the type of contributions I believe I would like to receive in order to help make this the style of newsletter you would like to read. Please do feel free to advise me accordingly on both style and contents.

I attach the newsletter also as a .pdf in case someone is unable to read the Microsoft .docx. If anyone finds this helpful and would like me to continue with this option please do let me know.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Ingvar Svenson (commodore)