

Hello Sailor,

Now we are all no doubt in the process of recovering from the Christmas festivities and trying to get back to our previous shape and level of fitness, I attach by way of an excuse to sit down again our Christmas 2023 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.

We have a very telling article from Ian Crosbie on, when having a boat survey done, the importance of having a 'good' surveyor with some actual engineering experience of boats. Also Keith Gammon writes about his visit in his Aquastar 47 (which I thought was impossible) to the Exmouth Marina.

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.

Our plans for next year's Cruise in Company is to meet up in St Peter Port on or by Friday June 21st, then to have the club dinner at the Guernsey Yacht Club on the Saturday, with the customary tour of the M & G facilities, Q & A session etc early the following week.

We would be delighted if members would be able to join us then for some or all of our cruise. Do please register your interest with me as soon as you are able to do so, if possible by the end of February.

Finally, as always 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 2024, together with plenty of 'trouble free' boating,
Ingvar Svenson (Commodore).