



North Haven Yacht Club News and Views Through 2016 February Edition

The N.H.Y.C. AGM Friday 22nd January

As they say, some such meetings are memorable while other vanish from memory as if they had never happened. I think anyone who was there would agree that it was memorable, so much so it will effectively resume in the form of an EGM sometime in April. In a way it was like being in a family where there are disagreements but a foolish family will argue to the death, more mature ones resolve the problems with healthy debate.

Without going into all the items which were discussed, I'll quote myself at the end of the meeting. *"There are things which I disagree with but above everything, I believe we need to thank every member of the committee for the masses of hard work that happens to make this club as successful as it is."* Probably not a word for word comment but close.

During the meeting Nigel Cooper returned to the committee together with Steve Brimble elected along with David Segal. Andrew Page was elected as vice commodore.



Our first Photo Comp.

Pity that there were not more entries and we hope that this season more of us will be taking photos. The competition will certainly be repeated. This year Bobbie Francis won with her dramatic picture of Colin plodding determinedly across the harbour mud to dig worms.



As is sometimes said on the Antiques Roadshow, "I could have done better than that... Well go on then!" Get your camera out.

Just some of the winners



Ready to Cruise?

Dear Members,

Here we are again looking forward to a new season, hopefully with good weather and fair winds. I am looking at some likely dates for cruising this coming season, and I'll post them on the club notice board for you to peruse. We will be including a race to Yarmouth in the itinerary, which will be organised along with Dave Hipkiss, and be open to all sailors. Last seasons cruising program was disrupted somewhat due to adverse conditions, and we only managed one cruise out of the four that were organised. It's difficult trying to get an accurate weather forecast on a day to day basis, let alone weeks in advance. Very often I would be day sailing out in Poole Bay, and the sun would be shining, the wind would be good and in the right



direction, and you think, we should be cruising off somewhere with 10 or so boats. This has given me the idea that we could organise some of the cruises at short notice, so as to take advantage of the conditions, otherwise we could miss out again this season. I will, of course, still post dates and itineraries for the cruising calendar as usual, and hope that the weather plays the game, but in the event that we are dogged by storms at the wrong time, we at least have the chance of getting away in some ok conditions.

I know that not everyone will be able to go off for a couple of days at the drop of a hat every time, but by going when the weather is obviously going to be ok should see more of us getting some cruising in. Let me know what you think about this idea, and any other suggestions you have.

See you on the water. Peter



On the Social side. Been a lot going on through the winter.



Gill Tripp and her team have and are putting in so much effort on the social side of the club. Thanks so much. Behind the scenes the work is considerable and to everyone who makes such evening excellent, a big thank you!



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