

The Venturer

North West Venturers Yacht Club



The Newsletter of the North West Venturers Yacht Club Ltd (NWWYC Ltd)

Gallows Point, Beaumaris, Anglesey. LL58 8YL

Commodores Report

Hello everyone,

The end of the season is upon us and nearly all of our member's boats are now out of the water and winterised. As we make our lists of 'jobs to do' over the winter, we can look forward to monthly socials at the clubhouse and before you know it, it will be time to launch again.

The End of Season working party was well attended by both old and new members, who worked extremely hard getting down the list of jobs prepared by our House Officer, Richard Adams. The grass around the clubhouse was strimmed and mowed and looks fantastic. The job was made easier thanks to members keeping on top of the mowing throughout the year. The windows were cleaned, padded chairs vacuumed, weeds removed, patio jet washed, galley door handle fixed and at long last the shower head in the ladies shower, that wouldn't stay up has been replaced and the temporary fix of a stretchy hair bobble is no longer required.

Many thanks to all that attended and especially those that brought along their power tools to make things easier.

Our Rear Commodore, Liz Andrews, surpassed herself again and provided a great spread for the evening party but I'll leave that for her report.

The AGM will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday 5th November 2022 at 11am. We have not received any proposals for the position of Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, House Officer or Sailing Captain, so any nominations or proposals will have to be taken from the floor at the AGM.

Please make every attempt to attend the AGM and support the management committee, without whom the club could not function.

The Members Forum will be held in the afternoon at 2pm and gives members the chance to ask questions and put forward any ideas or suggestions about the running of the club and how it can improve for the future. Again, please make every effort to attend.

This is my final report as Commodore as I have been at the 'helm' for three years and must stand down to give someone else a chance. I am pleased to have successfully 'steered' the club through the completion of the new galley, the incorporation of the club to a limited company, a new online banking system and sadly through the Covid crisis. I couldn't have done any of it without the help and support of the management committee and you the members. A sincere and heartfelt thank you to you all.



Andy Stevenson. Commodore.

Rear Commodores Report

Liz Andrews

It seems hardly any time at all since I was preparing my last article for the Venturer and here I am reporting on the End of Season Party. Last year, due to Covid restrictions, we served 'Street food' outside under decorated gazebos and had strict one-way systems in place indoors. Thankfully this year things were back to normal, or maybe the 'new normal'.

As usual the day had been spent working together on essential maintenance jobs and the galley was busy with preparations for the evening social. I had plenty of help as usual and by using a combination of slow cookers and the ovens everything was ready to be served by 19:00 hrs on the dot. Thank you to everyone who brought such a variety of desserts with quite a few lovely home-made ones too.



After supper, Dave and Jane Warnock gave a very interesting and enlightening talk about their inspiration and progress to date in refitting Vida for sustainable sailing using battery and solar power. The solidly built Rival is in the process of being totally transformed by this ambitious couple who have plans to sail to faraway destinations and make Vida their home. Dave and Jane had plenty of 'before and after' photos and together with video footage and detailed explanations gave us a good insight of how far they have come with this massive project. I'm certainly looking forward to seeing the next stages, and admire their energy, tenacity and ingenuity in embracing new technology in their plans.



Following the talk, it was time for some rousing musical entertainment from Dave, Jim, Rosetta and Ruth. They were accompanied by various Venturers who had brought instruments or joined in percussively with maracas, tambourines and not forgetting the 'shaky eggs.' It was great fun and I was very impressed with the musical talent we have in the club.



Subs for the 2022—2023 membership will soon be needed to be paid and I would like to remind Club members of our new bank account for BACS payments.

Would all members please note that the Club has now changed to Starling bank and so all money paid in by BACS **must** go to this account.

Starling Bank, Sort Code 60 83 71, Account no. 97850819.

When doing a bank transfer or cheque it **must** be addressed to :-

“North West Venturers Yacht Club Limited” or it will not be accepted.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 5th November Beach Bonfire and DIY Barbecue.

Bring your own food to cook on our barbecues. If you have any wood to put on our beach bonfire that would be helpful. This is a popular family event so come along and join in. The more the merrier. The bar opens at 18:00

Saturday 10th December Christmas Party at NWVYC.

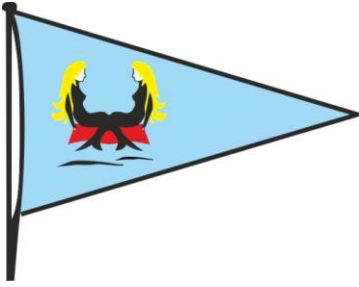
Festive food, bar, and a party atmosphere to start the Christmas celebrations.

Further details will be sent out nearer the time via email, Facebook and WhatsApp.

Liz Andrews Rear Commodore

Hi All,

Please see the notice for this year's AGM which will be at 11am on Saturday 5th November 2022 at the clubhouse, Gallows Point, followed by a members forum at 2pm in the afternoon. Please do your best to attend.



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Notice of the 61st Annual General Meeting 2022

To be held at The Clubhouse, Gallows Point
On Saturday 5th November 2022 at 11.00am

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of minutes of the 60th AGM 2021
(These minutes are distributed by email with this notification and available on the club's website)
3. Any matters arising from those minutes
4. Commodore's Report
5. Rear Commodore's Report
6. Treasurer's Report – Acceptance of Accounts for year end 2021 *(These accounts are distributed by email with this notification and available from the club's website)*

Presentation of indicative account for year end 2022 *(These accounts are distributed by email with this notification and available from the club's website)*

Amendments to Subscription rates *(The budget for expenditure for 2022/2023 upon which the subscription rates are based is appended to this notification as are the proposed subscription rates (Appendix1)*

7. Election of Officers and Committee Members *(Directors) (Appendix 2)*
8. AOB

**Members who have anything of interest that might be included in future editions of
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