

Solent RCMBC Newsletter Autumn 2017

Hi folks

As most of you will be aware from the AGM that following the decision by Peter Taylor to discontinue producing the newsletter it was agreed that as the Website now contains so much current news and event detail a regular newsletter would not be produced. The website would now be the usual means of communicating with the members and also gives members the opportunity to put items of interest onto the website themselves.

However as we are now reaching the end of the 2017 season I decided to send out this update for those of you who have not visited the website lately.

The club continues to run with an excellent membership around 150 and we have had several new members join us over the year, I hope they are all enjoying their days with us.

The Highcliffe Show in March in its new venue went very well and we have booked the Highcliffe Social Club Hall again for 24th March 2018. Once again the takings will be in aid of the RNLI and Coastwatch.

Navy Day was held on Sunday 28th May with an excellent turn out of warships, in addition we were visited by Dominic Mitchell from the Essential RC You Tube site who produced two excellent videos which can be viewed via the links on the club website.

The Steering Competition for the Richard Graham Trophy took place on Sunday 6th August in ideal weather and was won by Cliff Newell with the only clear round.

Our Annual charity exhibition at Milford on Sea in aid of the RNLI and Air Ambulance was held on Saturday 2nd September with a great display of some 81 models, a big thank you to all who contributed and helped to run the day.

There are many great photos of all these events in the albums on the Website, which are well worth a look.

Lorna our Treasurer has asked me to let you know that Club Calendars for 2018 are now available at a cost of £4 for the wall calendar and £2.50 for the CD desk Calendar. They are selling fast and are on a "First come first served" basis so speak to Lorna as soon as you can if you want to purchase one.

The Xmas Lunch will be held on 16th December at The Walhampton Arms in Lymington (SO41 5RE) for that are also available from Lorna . I look forward to seeing a many of you as possible at this end of year get together.

(Lorna can be contacted on 01425 615305)

I hope you have all enjoyed sailing at Setley Pond with the Club this year despite some poor weather and high winds at times and I hope to see many of you at the lake over the coming months.

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David McNair-Taylor

16th DECEMBER 2017

SOLENT MODEL BOAT

Christmas ~~Party~~ LUNCH 12-30 for 1st

Menu

~~Autumn House Party~~
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2 Courses £16.50 / 3 Courses £19.50

Starters

Soup of the Day, Served with freshly baked baguette
Duck & Fig Pate, Melba toast, spiced fruit chutney
Breaded Brie with cranberry sauce
Classic Prawn Cocktail served with granary bread

Mains

*Help yourself to freshly prepared vegetables including honey roasted parsnips, roast potatoes,
Yorkshire Pudding, sage & onion stuffing & rich gravy*

Traditional British Roast Turkey

Roast Topside of Beef

Honey Glazed Ham

Nut-roast

With vegetarian gravy

Lemon & Herb Crusted Sea Bass, Prawn cream Sauce

Buttered new potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Desserts

Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce

Chocolate Fudge Cake

Baked New York Cheesecake

Sherry Trifle

Tea, Coffee & Mince Pies £2.50 Extra