



## April 2020 Newsletter

### **New Members**

As the 2020/21 season opens, we are very pleased to welcome social member Mark Robson and dive member Callan Brown.

### **Excellent!**

A huge thank you to our 2020/21 members, who in these very uncertain times are standing by their club.

With no guarantee of any usable season before them, members are nevertheless renewing, or have been in touch confidentially to confirm that they wish to maintain their membership.

It's our loyal members who will carry the club through in this terrible time for everyone.

### **All Good 2019/2020**

Following an incredible season for our membership numbers, the club will again report a significant surplus in accounts period ending 31 March 2020.

### **March into April and Onwards**

Following months of atrocious weather when trailed craft owners could get nowhere near the water, Lockdown was imposed, the weather settled and the new season commenced!

To add insult to injury, a power cut on the 7<sup>th</sup> April took out the webcams, but that's perhaps for the best as the sea of late has at times been like glass.

Reality check, lives are being lost and livelihoods are on the line. We are all in this together.

The club can and will weather this storm. So, let's look to the future. Here's to our members and to brighter times ahead when we can all once more take to the water.

### **Works Presently on Hold**

We had hoped to be on with quite considerable works as Spring arrived and the weather improved.

- Clubhouse and compound work/maintenance week.
- Alterations to garages, including repair/replacement of some structural steelwork.
- Installation of a concrete floor and door to the newly roofed Massey Ferguson parking bay.
- Laying of a concrete pad to expand the wash down area.
- Contractor installation of a chamber and subterranean conduit for the Havhingsten Fibre Optic cable route within the South Compound.

## Membership Renewal?

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, but wish to maintain your membership, please get in touch in confidence NOW. As a club we will do our utmost to help.

If you are not renewing and have not already informed me, please extend the simple courtesy now. If keys have been issued, arrangements will be made for secure return in due course.

Alan 07808 127466

### Subscription rates remain unchanged.

Single £100 (Individual adult)

Joint Family £145 (Spouses, partners and their children aged under 18 years)

Reduced Rate Single £70 (Social / crew )

Reduced Rate Joint Family £100 (Social / crew)

Pre agreed boat storage in the main compound £50

It would be very much appreciated if you would make payment electronically. Please remember to add your name as a reference.

Bank **Lloyds Bank**

Sort code **30-90-89**

Account Number **40168768**

## So, it's Farewell

To the now ex-members listed below who left us as the 2019/20 season closed on 31 March. Thank you all for your time with the club, we wish you well.

Angler	Barry Clark	Diver	Kerri Whatmough
Angler	Bill & Shirley Townsend	Diver	Margaret Duckworth
Angler	Ernest Flood	Ski	Winston Harrison
Angler	Phil & Sally Low	Ski	Edward Harrison
Angler	Paul Jnr & Christine England	Ski	Nathan Collins
Angler	Paul Snr & Kathleen England	Ski	Lucas & Jenna Blake
Angler	Andrew Taylor	Ski	Wayne & Mandy Tideswell
Angler	Stephen Flood	Kite	Andrew Warren
Angler	Robert & Diane Pilling	Sail	Simon Bidlake-Corser
Diver	Anthony Helme	Sail	Stuart & Kelly Croft
Diver	Rebecca Smart	Social	Peter & Marlene Yates
Diver	Abigail Smart		

A complete list of leavers, including those who choose to leave us to guess their intentions, will be included within June's newsletter.