



Up River Yacht Club Newsletter December 2009

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



To all our membership and their
families

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2010 SEASON

At this busy time of the year, please don't forget that club subscriptions are due for renewal now and must be received by 31st January.

Included with this edition of Flotsam you will find a Membership Renewal Form. All members are required to complete all the relevant sections please in order to maintain up to date records.

Mooring Renewal and CHA Pad forms are also included where appropriate. A CHA Pad form must be completed for each boat.

The Crouch Harbour Authority has set the Mooring Fee for 2010 at £120. As usual the Crouch Harbour Dues vary according to the length of the boat. These charges are listed on the Membership Renewal Form and on the PAD Form.

If you choose to send your PAD form and payment direct to CHA please add a note on your club renewal form to indicate that you have done this.

The URYC Fees as agreed at the 2009 AGM are listed elsewhere in this issue and also on the renewal forms. The only change from last year's fees is the Boat Registration Fee which has increased from £30 to £40

Please remember that £20 per head needs to be paid in advance, by any member who cannot attend at least one of the four club work parties.

Also any Launch and Recovery Syndicate member who does not attend both Launch and Recovery Work Parties or undertake other similar duties is required to make an additional payment.

If you wish the Crouch Harbour Mooring Fee (£120) and Boat Registration Fee (£40) may be paid with a cheque post-dated for March 1st 2010. Any post dated cheques must be sent now, with your subscription fees and any levy.

Cruiser Members Please Note - The Mooring Renewal form must also be completed, signed and sent to me with your Membership Renewal form. No mooring form may result in the assumption that you do not wish to retain your mooring.

I shall be glad to receive your completed forms and the appropriate fees as soon as possible. Once you have returned your forms and fees you will be issued with the combined club programme and tide tables for 2010.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Members.

Julia Hall (Membership Secretary)



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A Big Thank You

On Sunday 18th October whilst boarding our boat Osprey we discovered that someone had broken in, causing significant damage and stealing some of our property.

It was agreed that we could bring the boat ashore later that day as it was no longer secure and needed repairing.

We would like to thank everyone that helped us that day - from tractor driving and helping with the trailer and recovery, to providing first aid, cups of tea and moral support.

Although it was extremely disappointing for us to find out that our boat had been vandalised, we were pleased at how the club members rallied round and supported us and we greatly appreciate their efforts.

Thank you

Keith Busby and Roger Smith

Osprey



URYC Website



Selling your boat? looking for another outboard?

Don't forget that you can advertise, free of charge, on the club website.

Visit www.upriver.org and use the "For Sale & Wanted" link to contact our club webmaster.

The club website also has links to back issues of Flotsam.



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Purser's Stores

Wear the name of URYC with pride! For Club regalia contact:

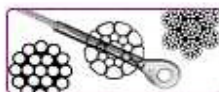
Peter Bailes - 01245 322786



pcbailes@hotmail.com

Mens and Ladies Rugby Shirts	£25
Mens and Ladies Polo Shirts	£14
Mens and Ladies Fleece	£23
Unisex Tee Shirts	££8
Club Pennants	£18
Lapel Badge	£2

Wire Rigging Services



Examples:

Dinghy Standing Rigging

Heron / Mirror from £26

Solo / Streaker / Grad from £30

GP / Enterprise from £35

Flexible Wire Halvarde

From 2mm dia - £1.75 per metre

4mm dia - £2.50 per metre



Wire Rigging Made to Order
Standard 'Talurit' type Eyes and
Swaged Terminals to 6mm dia wire

Bob Bourne

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Mobile: 07887 947356



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Up River Yacht Club Fees 2010

The 2009 AGM agreed that the fees payable for 2010 shall be as follows

Single	Full sailing membership for one individual	£130
Family	Full sailing membership for member, partner and all children and/or grandchildren under the age of 18 years, or in full time education	£175
Cadet	Membership for a member under the age of 18 years or in fulltime education	£35
Out of Port	Membership with occasional use for a member Residing at least 50 miles (80 km) from the club	£45
Associate	Social non-sailing membership for one individual	£45
Associate Family	Social non-sailing membership for member, partner and all children and/or grandchildren under 18 yrs.	£55
Joining Fee	(New Member, excluding Cadet)	£75
Boat Registration	Payable by all members with one or more boats at the club	£40
Launch/Recovery Syndicate	Joining Fee	£200
Summer Lay-up Fee	(first Year) (Increasing by £100 in each succeeding year to maximum of £500)	£100
Non Attendance at Club Work Party		£20
Non Attendance at Launch & Recovery Work Party (each)		£50



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Commodore's Report

Yes folks, its that time of year when the festive spirit takes over and we all go a little holiday happy. In keeping with this it is my sincere wish that this message finds you in good spirits, looking forward to the coming year with enthusiasm and high hopes. As I outlined in my AGM report, I look forward to improving facilities for all members, improved security by better boundary fences, greater use of the boatshed by making it accessible to members for repair or refurbishment of dinghies and tenders, an improved boat parking system in the top field for cruisers to allow easier access by tractors.

I would like to improve the Dinghy Park by laying hardcore paths along the existing grass paths to make it easier and cleaner for dinghy members to access their valuable boats. At the same time, cables could be laid under the paths to caravan style electric posts at the end of each row, cutting down the need for long cables across the surface, improving safety. I have deliberately kept my wish list to what, I believe, are manageable tasks, and ones that are reasonably affordable. In the current economic climes this must be borne in mind.

Time will show what we can and cannot achieve but I firmly believe that with your help, tolerance and understanding, we can make this great club that we have, which is the envy of many others, even greater. I will close now so that you can return to the season's festivities. May I wish all of you the very best wishes of the season and hope that the coming year will bring you everything that you wish.

Derek

Commodore, U.R.Y.C.



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ESTUARY SAILING

Fambridge Yacht Haven, Church Road, North Fambridge,
Chelmsford, Essex CM3 6LR



Powerboat
Tuition

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- Day Skipper • Coastal Skipper / Yacht Master
- First Aid • VHF Radio • Diesel Engine

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www.safereturnsailing.co.uk

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Up River Yacht Club - Eat-In Evenings 2010

Friday January 8 th
Friday February 12 th
Friday March 12 th

There is no need to book. Please arrive at the club around **7.00pm** to place your order



Sailing Programme for January & February 2010

The full sailing programme will be in your 2010 year book which you will receive when you renew your membership

January	Event	Start	HW
Sunday 3 rd	Ice Breaker	12:00	14:36
Sunday 17 th	Warm-Up 1 & 2	12:00	14:17
Sunday 31 st	Warm-Up 3 & 4	11:30	13:40
February			
Sunday 14 th	Warm-Up 5 & 6	11:30	13:27
Sunday 28 th	Warm-Up 7 & 8	10:30	12:37



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SAVING YOUR MONEY!

In an attempt to avoid rising costs in 2010 we are making an effort to use electronic communication wherever possible. This was discussed at the AGM and will considerably reduce paper, printing and postage costs.

On your membership renewal form you will be asked to give your email address. In future we will use this address for all club communications unless you indicate that you would prefer to have paper copies.

This will also apply to future issues of Flotsam. Thanks to the continued hard work of Chris Nolan, Flotsam Editor and Sue Payne, Website manager the current Flotsam and back issues are always available to view on the club website at www.upriver.org

For future editions you will be sent an email to notify you when Flotsam goes on line.

It will be your responsibility to notify us if your email address changes during the year.

Julia Hall



Flotsam is now available on the club website www.upriver.org
Adobe Reader software required. If you don't have this software it is available for free at <http://www.adobe.com/uk/products/acrobat/readermain.html>



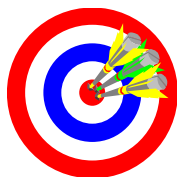
Up River Yacht Club PUB GAMES EVENING

Enjoy an evening of convivial fun

Saturday 23 January 2010



8.00 pm



Test your skill!

Test your nerve!

**There is a prize for the overall
“Champion”**



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A note from the Hon. Secretary

This is just a short note to advise those who were unable to attend the AGM (and perhaps to remind those who did attend) of the main facts from the meeting. A fuller version will be issued when the minutes are prepared.

Subscriptions & Fees

Only 1 increase in fees was approved. Boat registration fee is increased by £10. All other charges within the club's control remain unchanged. These include subscriptions, late payment-fees; non attendance at work parties, summer lay up of cruisers etc.

Executive Committee

The only change in personnel for the coming year is that David East has stepped down and his place taken by Chris Hall.

Officers

The officers for the coming year are as this year except that Simon Hopkins will replace Penny Yarwood as Rear Commodore (Sailing) and Pat Harris has been appointed as our new Rear Commodore (House)

Sailing Committee

Simon has asked that some more members volunteer to serve on this committee

House Committee

The house committee welcomes "new blood". They are:

Alan Parker, Julia Hall, Elaine Osler, Sue Bailes and Gill Staggs.



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Advertising on club “For Sale” board Members were reminded that the rules state only post-card size adverts are allowed. Advertising in this way will remain free to members. Advertisements will be removed after 3 months.

Advertising in Flotsam It was agreed that a full-page advertisement would be charged at £10 per issue, a half page at £5, and smaller adverts pro rata.

Summer lay up of cruisers The charges for this were debated at length with contributions from many members. After votes were taken, the meeting decided to preserve the status quo. This means that the escalating scale of charges will continue.

Rules Some minor amendments to rules were approved. (These will be published later.)

Rule book Most of us have rulebooks which are badly out of date. The secretary has been working on updating it using valuable work done by others in the past years.

The style of the new rulebook was discussed and it was decided that, for those whose Email addresses are known, the new book would be sent by this method. Hard copies in A4 will be produced for those without Email. The new rulebook is intended to look similar to our Cruiser Register.



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UP RIVER YACHT CLUB

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 27th February 2010

Start 8.00 pm

Small Entry Charge to cover Ploughman's Supper
and prizes

Tables will be arranged for teams of 6 on the
night

Please put your name on the list if you are
attending



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Launch and Recovery Syndicate

First Work Party

Sunday 21st February 2010

9.00am

To refresh your memories, all members of the syndicate must attend both Work Parties where maintenance is undertaken on:

Mobile Hoist, Launching & Recovery Trolleys,

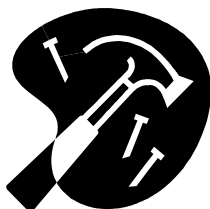
Tractors / Launch & Recovery Cable & Drum / Lifting Chain Blocks / Lifting Strops / Turning Block / Stern Lines / Warning Boards / Tender Trolleys

You should bring:

Chipping Hammers / Wire Brushes / Paint Brushes / Files / Grease Guns / Socket Sets / Ring Spanners etc.

See You There!

Launch and Recovery Committee





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WORK PARTY

No 1

SUNDAY

28th MARCH 2010



From 9.00 am
Please look at the notice boards for
a list of required tools etc.

If you have any articles or photographs you would like to have included in Flotsam, please send them by email to flotsam@upriver.org, or post to URYC, Pooles Lane, Hullbridge, Essex



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**Saturday
20th March
2010
Start at
8.00 PM**



**St. PATRICKS DAY EVENT
A TOUCH OF THE
OLD COUNTRY
WITH MAC'S BLARNEY STEW**



**YOU'LL BE
GREEN
WITH
ENVY IF
YOU
DON'T
COME
!!!!!!!!!**

