

Commodore's Report 2016

Welcome to you all attending the BMYC AGM today.

Thank you for again having the confidence to have given me a fourth term as Commodore, I hope that I have filled the role to your satisfaction.

2016 has been another great year for BMYC with an increasing number of members and I am very pleased to see the excellent spirit of friendship and competition that I believe has been at the centre of what this Club is about.

We have had several new members this year. We welcome you all and hope that you get as much out of being a member as you hope to. I am sure that Roger Unitt as Membership Sec/Treasurer will have more on this later.

I must thank Roger who took over the role at last year's AGM and has done a great job this year, and to Clive (Secretary), John (Racing Sec), Mike (Webmaster) and last but by no means least Ian for his sterling efforts in the Galley. I am sure that everyone would like to say a big thank you all for your great work, in my view it is this work that defines the nature of this Club.

We are so lucky to have the use of this venue and the relationship with our hosts is strengthening but it is something that we need to work hard to improve. We have use here of excellent facilities that are the envy of many Clubs in the area. Can I please ask that going forward we do more to assist our hosts in their maintenance days and in efficient use of the heating in the building etc.? Ask your self would I be leaving my door open at home in this weather for example. I am sure that we are all practical DIY type people and there will be some tasks that will require our input in the new year. I ask in advance that we do as much as we can to help out, I am sure that it will be appreciated by SSC.

Ok moan over.

In the wider world of MYA activities we have held two Midland District IOM events, an open A Class event together with Championship and Extreme Footy races, well done to all who entered and flew the flag for BMYC.

We have decided this year, subject to your approval, to share any profits from open events with SSC. More on this from Roger.

So in summary well done all, thank you for being members of our Club and remember that we are only as strong as you are, your input into the way that we do things is vital to keep things fresh and welcoming to newcomers.

More power to all of us and please may we have more Westerly winds in 2017.

Thank you.

Graham Tite