

Annual Report 2019

General Information

2019 started with great sailing plans for racing, junior sailing and our special interest groups. Our winter lecture series on both sailing and general lectures were well supported and the social events calendar was strong with a variety of mainly well supported events.

We enjoyed outstanding catering led by our head chef and supported by investment in the modernisation of the galley.

The refurbishment of the cottage was being planned in the early part of the year and completed in time for regatta. The primary aim was to provide a new income stream for the club whilst retaining flexibility.

We made strong progress on the modernisation of our club with the launch of a new membership system, an event booking system both linked to a new website. As a result, we have more processes automated and importantly much more data to understand the trends that the club is experiencing with respect to membership and use of the club facilities.

The defining event of the year in May was the flooding of the club. This was the result of a faulty mains water connection on the back of one of the new ovens. The resulting insurance claim took a significant amount of General Committee time and in particular the sub-committee designated to handle the claim on damage to the property, loss of fixtures and fittings and a loss of business claim. The lengthy negotiation eventually resulted in a satisfactory settlement in February 2020.

Accounts

Please see separate report on the accounts.

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