

ATYC NEWSLETTER -- JANUARY 2019

This is the ATYC Newsletter which will be sent out to Clubs on a regular basis. It can be used as an ATYC Club Noticeboard and can carry such items as a Club's major event or a short news story. Contributions should be sent to me.

Happy reading and stay safe. **Mike Chambers**

Dinner Dance. Very recent callers to Bisham Abbey inquiring about accommodation for the function may have been surprised to find that the Abbey did not appear to have the booking. This has now been resolved and at the time of writing there were 12 double rooms left at £80. Function paperwork will be issued shortly

Enforcement Latest. The EA have reported that from June 2018 they checked over 3500 boats for valid registrations and issued 300 enforcement notices. Shepperton and the Thames and Kennet Marinas were both checked in December. Whilst 8.5% evasion may not seem excessive it is a disappointing figure given that the checks were conducted at the end of the registration year.

Counting. In order to determine the level of representation the EA have asked Thames organisations to let them have member details. Thus I would be grateful if all clubs could email me at the address below the number of boats in their clubs together with numbers of members please. A list of individual clubs will not be submitted only the ATYC wide total. I have received some replies but would be grateful for the remaining clubs to respond please.

CRT Sells Its Marina Subsidiary. The Canal & River Trust has finalised the sale of its wholly-owned marina subsidiary, BWML, in a transaction that sees Lloyds Development Capital (LDC) invest in the business, supporting the existing management team.

CO Alarms. The carriage of CO alarms **WILL** become mandatory for privately owned boats subject to the BSS as from 1 April this year (see last month's newsletter for more details)

Boaters Fined. 5 boaters have recently been fine over £7000 for not registering their boats on EA Anglian waters. This brings the total registration charges recovery in the area to £73,000.

ATYC AGM. THE AGM will be held at the Windsor Yacht Club on 26 March commencing at 2000 hrs. All Clubs are invited to send representatives to the meeting. Note that we are still looking for a Treasurer and a Secretary.

Lock Booking Procedure. The EA advise that the new lock booking procedure will not be announced before the beginning of February

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