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## PROPOSED EVENTS FOR 2018 - Revised

Tuesday September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Picnic Boat trip to Coltishall <b>Cancelled</b>
Friday October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting.
Friday November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Talk and judging of photography competition.
Saturday December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Meal

Note: This is only a proposed list, other members suggested events may be added as and when.



## **CLUB MEETINGS**

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## Chairman's Chat.

Since my last Chat the glorious summer has continued. This, I think has contributed to the very good turn-out we have had to our meetings this year., With a large number of boats making it to Pyes Mill and Beccles. We also had a good presence at the Gala week-end at Oulton Broad, where we managed to sign up new members Mick and Jan on Crown Jewel. Although we still need a better representation on the northern Broads. After much hard work by Beryl the picnic boat trip at the end of September has been cancelled as explained at our Beccles meeting. However we are hoping to organise an alternative event. Unfortunately, due to mainly easterly winds until recently and our events, we have not been able to get a coastal cruise in this year

We are coming to the time of year where we have to think about our forthcoming A.G.M. We shall require nominations for committee members and trophy winners. Soon I will be sending out details of our trophies etc. as we have members who have not attended our A.G.M. before. If you have anything you wish to raise at the meeting please submit it to me so that it can be put on the agenda.

I am still battling to get our new website up and running. We have redesigned a new layout and submitted to Mike Overton who is now looking after our site. Last week I was told the delay is caused by the company he uses for the design side of the site going out of business, and the new program he is using is taking some getting use to.

We have already had some suggestions for various cruises etc. for 2019. So if there is a particular trip, cruise or outing you would like considered please let the committee know.

As I have said many times. It is your club and run for your enjoyment.

Don't forget your photo's for our competition which will be judged at our November meeting.

Roger.  
Chairman.



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## Beccles Week-End Sept. 1st & 2nd. 2018

This started early with Rolling Rock, Genii, Northern Light Meander, Freeway and Wild Rover arriving on the Thursday before. In warm sunny weather Carys Rose, Tantalus IV and Sea Moon arrived on Friday.

Most crews went off on Friday morning to do Mary's Treasure Hunt, with a little shopping thrown in.

In the afternoon the gazebo was erected, but as it was such a nice day everyone chose to sit outside.

Our Chairman called a meeting for all present mid afternoon, when various Club matters were discussed, including the acceptance of the crew of Crown Jewel as new members. Sadly due to cost and restrictions the planned picnic boat trip has been cancelled. But an alternative cruise is being considered.

The meeting concluded with a presentation to "Sweet Tooth Tony" of a coconut flan, which was shared with all those present.

Mary then took charge of the ordering and collecting of fish and chips for all, except Geoffrey who preferred a sausage sandwich. We all congregated in the gazebo as it was now turning a little cooler. with a slight breeze.

After the meal Bill then entertained us with a few renditions on his ukulele. As darkness descended so did the temperature and everyone returned to their boat.

Saturday dawned with a thick mist but was soon burnt off by the warm sun. Those who did not do the Treasure Hunt on Friday had a go in the morning, with others doing the inevitable shopping trip.

In the afternoon Beryl went round with her raffle books and a very successful raffle was drawn in the gazebo at 1600hrs. After a chat everyone went and got ready for the evening.

Around 1800hrs. eighteen of us walked up to the Bear & Bells for our pre-booked meal. This was average pub grub but some found that what they ordered was well below expectation. This was resolved to some degree at the end of the meal.

Having made way back to the boats we assembled in the gazebo for the announcement of the winners of the Treasure Hunt. These were the crews from Northern Light, Freeway and Wild Rover.

After much story telling and jokes the evening ended on a light heated note.

Early Sunday morning Rolling Rock cast off in glorious weather. The top of the gazebo was then washed and whilst waiting for it to dry the skippers got out their chairs and yarned together. The crews went shopping, again!

As it was Bill's birthday, at about 1030 with the shoppers back, we all celebrated by Ann bringing out a cake with a piece for everyone. This was followed by wine etc.

The frivolity carried on with Ann and son Kevin dishing out hot dogs and rolls. This acted as our lunch with more drink being consumed. The gazebo was finally dismantled.

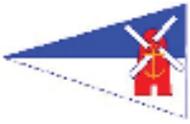
Later in the afternoon Genii and Northern Light departed.

In the evening ten of us walked up to Harvey's Wine Cellar to check out the food. We got our drinks at the bar and were then led down into the cellar where our table awaited. Everyone agreed that the food was great, the service equally so.

A convivial evening was had by all.

Monday started very cool and misty, but soon changed and the rest of the boats departed Beccles for different moorings.

It was a great few days with great company.



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BECCLES – IN THE SUNSHINE.

## COMMISSIONER'S CUT 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018

It was suggested it might be a good idea to visit the Indian restaurant on Yarmouth Road in Thorpe by mooring at Commissioner's Cut. This was met with approval by several of us so Roger put the date out to all members to contact him if anyone wanted to join in.

On a beautiful July day Wild Rover, Meander, then later Tantalus IV (who had to stop for lunch!) met at the appointed place. Poor Geoff's hand was attacked by a wooden post while catching a rope but he recovered after speedy first aid administrations from Mary and Anna! Of course he milked it for the rest of the stay! That evening the five of us walked up the short stretch of Whitlingham Lane, over the railway bridge and along the road to The Merchants of Spice where we were joined by Linda and Steve. It had taken them only 10 minutes longer to drive all the way from Acle than it took us to walk it. We enjoyed a very jolly evening all together with good food, pleasant company and attentive waiters.

Next day Roger and Graham walked to Sainsbury's for essential supplies, such as rum which Mary has discovered (with help from Roger) she likes with Pepsi and a slice of lemon, Anna and Mary walked around St Andrew's Broad and Geoff decided to



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emulate a garden gnome sitting on top of his boat with a “fishing rod”. Later we chilled out as best we could under the shade of the trees – with the odd glass of rum of course.

Next morning we moored up at Surlingham Ferry, relaxed under the umbrellas or walked through the village to the staithe. We consumed excellent meals at the Ferry that night and the following morning, thanks to Princess Laura and Lady Sonia after which we returned to our respective moorings at Ting Dene and Somerleyton. A super trip.

Mary.

Mary and Graham’s photographs, (a small selection).





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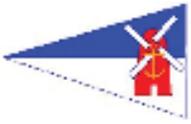
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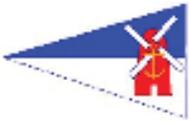


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I know, I know - this is earlier in the year, but it is such a lovely Picture I couldn't bring myself to delete it.

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