

Membership Secretary Report 2020

Hope you are all well.

Each and every year we have a real mission, to try and encourage more and more members to join our club and keep the ones we've got already.

This year, of course, was harder than ever, but thankfully everyone just needed a gentle reminder and have come through to ensure the club funds remain healthy for the foreseeable and allow us to start planning potential sailing in 2021.

Up to the requested email for joining for this year, we only had a total of 54 members, with 33 of them being life or honorary members. So only 21 members signed up this year, with only a few joining in January 2020.

So going forward I shall try to send reminders in January / February for those wishing to join for the season. Then please join early, that way we know well in advance the funds we have available and can plan extra events for the season with the funds.

Since the email you will see from the treasurer's report that we have made a significant increase to the Clubs funds. However this wasn't all members joining, as we are still below the 100 mark, this also included many contributions from current members and life members, which is very generous indeed, as most had already paid their annual subscription for 2020. Anyway we really do appreciate it and thank you all for keeping the Club alive.

We shall go into 2021 positive in the knowledge that a lot of people still want the Club to continue and look forward to another season on the sea.

Thanks

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