



Victoria 30, TUI and Frances 26, TAMBOURINE ashore for the winter. Photograph by Colin Reid.

New members

Philip Rowcliffe has bought the Frances 26 Gaff Cutter, ELBE LADY, and re-joined the association. Welcome back Phil. ELBE LADY is to be moored in Itchenor Reach, Chichester Harbour.

Charles and Jane James have joined the association with their Frances 26 Sloop, TAMBOURINE, which is normally moored in the River Dart. Welcome to our association.

It is just pure chance that we have a photograph of TAMBOURINE on this page. It looks, from the photograph, as though both TUI and TAMBOURINE are ashore at the Noss Marina, although that has not been confirmed.

Retiring members

David Suttle has sold his Victoria 34, VERITY. He and Pam Cherry are allowing their membership to lapse at the end of our year.

Tony and Jean Baker have sold their Shadow 26, LYNVIC and will also allow their membership to lapse.

Newsletter articles

This is our sixth Newsletter this year but only three articles have been submitted by the members. Those articles were excellent, especially the long and detailed account by Sue Doyle of her cruising in Brittany, but we do need many more articles to make a success of the Newsletters.

The winter months would be a good time to write something for the Newsletter. If you are undertaking a refit or other unusual maintenance, why not take a few photographs; before and after perhaps. Explain some of the problems you encountered and how you overcame them.

Articles can be long or short, illustrated or not and on any boat related subject.

Please send any material as an attachment to the following e-mail address:

news@victoriashadow.co.uk

I will acknowledge receipt of any articles and publish them in the first available copy of the Newsletter. Peter Cosker (Editor)

Annual Luncheon and General Meeting



Annual Luncheon served in the Commodore's Room at Linden House

Nineteen members sat down to our Annual Luncheon this year to enjoy an excellent three course meal served in the Commodore's Room. Linden House is the home of the London Corinthian *Rowing and Sailing Club*, which is right by the River Thames just upstream of Hammersmith Bridge.

We then moved downstairs to the Captain's Room for the business of the day, our Annual General Meeting. The Presentation of Trophies was moved up the Agenda somewhat because Paul Heiney needed to leave the meeting early. Paul had won the 'Best Log Cup' in 2013 but it had never been officially presented so our Chairman (Yachts), Jon Spencer rectified that matter.



Paul Heiney accepts the trophy from Jon Spencer

Paul did not keep the cup for very long. He presented it to a rather surprised Peter Cosker, who was announced as the winner of the 'Best Log Cup' for 2014.



Paul Heiney is writing a book about his sailing on the Victoria 38, *WILD SONG*, which is due to be published during May 2015 and will be called **One Wild Song**.

It is not the business of this Newsletter to pre-empt the official minutes of the meeting but there are some dates to enter in your 2015 diary, when you get one.

Dates in 2015

Saturday, 21st February – South Coast Social at Warsash Sailing Club with Peter Cummings talking about the 'Extreme 40'.

16th and 17th May – Early Summer Rally to Lymington.

30th and 31st May – Shadow Rally on the River Thames – venue to be announced.

5th and 6th September – Late Summer Rally to the Folly Inn on the River Medina.

12th and 13th September – Shadow Rally to Abingdon.

22nd November – Annual Luncheon and General Meeting.