

**Pin Mill Sailing Club – Subscriptions
1 January 2006**

Club subscriptions for 2006 are due on 1 January at the following rates:

Household Membership (all living at one address)	£70.00
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Junior Membership (over 18 – 21)	£20.00
Cadet Membership (over 12)	£10.00

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Name of Applicant or Head of Household	(PLEASE PRINT)		
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Signed	NAME OF YACHT, IF ANY (PLEASE PRINT)		
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If so, would you accept transmission of your Pin Mill Sailing Club Circular by electronic means? (see details in this Circular).

My/Our e-mail address is: _____

I/we understand that Pin Mill sailing club details are held on our computer database for the sole use of Club records and to facilitate the exchange of information between the Club's officers and its members. The information will not be used for commercial purposes or be passed to any other society or organisation. By signing below I/We accept that our personal details will be held on a computer.

Signature _____

**Please return this form, with a cheque made payable to Pin Mill Sailing Club, to
Mrs R. Blackburn, 30 Main Road, Woolverstone, Ipswich IP9 1BA**

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Pin Mill Sailing Club Circular

JANUARY 2006

Diary

Saturday 4 February 19.30 for 20.00

Lecture by the famous "Knot Man", Des Pawson, at the Clubhouse

Saturday 18 February 19.30 for 20.00

Jackie's and Jo's Indian Night at the Clubhouse (see tear off slip with this Circular).

Saturday 11 March 19.30 for 20.00

Entertainment Evening at the Clubhouse (TBA).

Saturday 25 March 19.30 for 20.00

New Members' Evening.

Friday 14 April

Grindle Dig (TBA).

The next Circular will appear in early March. All contributions please by 21 February, to editor@pmsc.org.uk AND AT THE SAME TIME, to production@pmsc.org.uk or phone the Editor on 01473 690037, fax him on 01473 604072, or even mail him at 8 ROWANHAYES CLOSE, IPSWICH IP2 9SX. Thank you!

Commodore's Corner

By the time you receive this, Christmas and New Year will be a memory and it just remains for me to wish you a prosperous New Year.

Amongst all those New Year resolutions can I ask you to make one for the Club, Please remember that all Guests and Visitors to the Clubhouse MUST be signed into the Visitors Book (just inside the main door to the Bar). This is not an invention by the General Committee to inconvenience you, but is absolutely necessary to ensure that we comply with our obligations under the new Licensing Act. If you do not remember, do not be offended when approached by a Committee member or Bar Staff.

Jon Humby and his new Sailing Committee have been informing the General Committee of a number of new initiatives to spur some enthusiasm about our Sailing Calendar. I have to say that after CASC and Licensing, it was refreshing for the last meeting to be mainly about Sailing. I am sure that you will find the same when the initiatives are published; this will happen on the Website and in the Circular, well before the 2006 Almanac comes out

The ever-increasing popularity of the Catered events that are put on at the Clubhouse has caused strains on the booking system. The House Committee has therefore slightly modified this. You will notice that Tear off slips still go to Jackie's Fookes' Home address, However if you need to telephone in connection with a booking, you must please call the Clubhouse on a Saturday night or Sunday 01473 780271, (on Sunday please ensure this is between 12:00 and 13:00, when things are quieter), do not leave a message on the answer phone as these often get deleted. Please do not call Jackie, Jo, Val, or anyone else for that matter, on their private numbers. All bookings will close at 15:00 on the Sunday afternoon before the event. Any cancellations etc. must be made before then. If you have booked and subsequently cancel, then you will be asked to pay or transfer your tickets to someone else, as commitments to shopping etc will have been made based on the bookings.

If you have not forwarded your subscriptions yet, please do so as soon as possible. It not only makes Tim our Treasurer very happy, it also means we can work on finalising the Almanac earlier.

All in all, a bit of a nag session, for which I do not apologise. On the bright side, we have a full range of Winter events lined up, including Meals, Quiz Lecture evenings etc. so keep an eye on the Diary (this Circular and on the website) for up to date information). I look forward to seeing you in the Clubhouse.

Julian Ackland

Club Boat Archive

Gremlins crept into the boat detail form included with the December Circular, making nonsense of some of the headings against which information was requested. Similarly, some of the listed boat names had become mangled. These difficulties perhaps explain why the response rate was so poor.

Attached is a corrected version of the boat detail form plus a list of the names of the 98 boats listed in the current Club Almanac for which information would still be welcome.

If your boat is listed do, please take the moment or two necessary to complete and return the form. If at all possible a photograph to accompany the details will be welcome – but please don't hold back from submitting the written details because you do not have a photograph available. An incomplete entry is better than none at all!

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Question: What is the Trust and why is it taking a page in the PMSC Circular?

Answer: The Trust and PMSC share a great deal of common ground - and water - so we welcome this chance of telling you about our organisation and perhaps the opportunity to become involved.

The Ipswich Maritime Trust was founded in 1982 by a group of enthusiasts keen to “further” local maritime matters. The Trust remained a small group until 2 years ago, when it was decided to widen membership and our activities. Now we have nearly 120 members.

- During the winter and spring we hold a series of lectures on a wide variety of maritime based subjects from barges to local wildlife. Also, more “social” events take place.
- Summertime sees events afloat and ashore - such as our recent reception aboard “HMS Pickle”. Such events are usually backed by exhibitions at the Waterfront Centre at Ipswich.

In conjunction with the developers, we are establishing a display area in the new Cranfield Mill development on the Waterfront.

- We are collecting a wide range of Maritime Artefacts and have established a special storage container at the Wet Dock for this.
- Financial support is given to worthy local maritime causes.

Recently, we hired the PMSC Clubhouse for a showing of “Ha’Penny Breeze, whilst the following will give you an idea of forthcoming events - which you will be very welcome to attend:

- **Friday, February 24th. The Pin Mill Shanty Group “High Watermark”**. At the Steamboat Tavern, New Cut West. A thoroughly enjoyable social evening is guaranteed. The group, as you well know, is greatly entertaining and do a great deal more than sing shanties! Come along and join in. No charge for members or guests. **7.30pm onwards**.
- **Wednesday, March 15th. Jim Lawrence on “My Early Days Barging”**. Jim has spent a lifetime sailing, trading and racing Thames Barges. His talk promises to be both interesting and entertaining. **7.30pm**. at the Lecture Theatre, Ipswich Library, Old Foundry Rd., Ipswich Booking recommended, £2.50.
- **Wednesday April 19th. Dr. John Blatchly on “Historic Houses and Estates on the Banks of the Orwell”**. Our river is lined on both sides by great estates and houses. A fascinating subject indeed! **7.30pm**. at the Lecture Theatre, Ipswich Library, Old Foundry Rd., Ipswich Booking recommended, £2.50.

- Wednesday May 17th. Our own Mick Lungley on “Rigging the Neptune”. The story of how he, Joe Dunnett, Geoff Hartgrove and Mark Burroughs - all locals - went to Tangiers to rig a square rigger for the Roman Polanski film “The Pirates. 7.30pm. at the Lecture Theatre, Ipswich Library, Old Foundry Rd., Ipswich Booking recommended, £2.50.

To reserve seats for talks at Ipswich Library, please telephone Des Pawson on 01473 690090 or e-mail him at: knots@footrope.fsnet.co.uk

To join the Trust, which costs just £5.00 for single membership and £7.50 for joint, contact Fraser Yates email: fraser@infocomm.co.uk

MARK GRIMWADE

In the Library



By chance a copy of ‘Saved’ by Tony Bullimore was found in a charity book shop. A remarkable story of survival. This will be shelved in a day or two. What category to put it in is a question. However it is probably best under racing.

TONY COWLEY



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House Secretary’s Annual Report

The past year has seen an enjoyable and successful range of Clubhouse based activities, and once again the Galley has played a key role in the provision of hospitality and gastronomic comfort. We are indeed fortunate to possess such a well-equipped facility and doubly fortunate to be able to place it in the hands of our resident experts, Jackie and Jo. They have this year, provided a superb range of set dinners, barbeques and buffets of such quality and imagination, that it is no wonder they are in such high demand.

The House Committee and members have been active too, and kicked off the year with a Galley spring-cleaning party, involving stock-take and minor maintenance. Thanks to Dilly, Lee, Elaine and Hetty for their time. Also a new freezer was purchased and the first-aid kit updated. I would like to take the opportunity of thanking Rick, our Property Sec., for promptly and efficiently handling a great number of challenges thrown up by some of our older equipment.

We also enjoyed catering for the Morris Men on Boxing Day, the Grindle Diggers, Ladies Race day and, more recently, the very successful Trafalgar Day celebrations, where we sold out! Thanks are due to Team Ackland/Emmett for reliably coughing into action behind the barbeque and to Brenda for lending her expertise.

VAL STONE



Hon Property Secretary's Annual Report 2005

Despite my protestations that someone whose own house is in a permanently unfinished state is no person to take over the Club's Property responsibilities, when Jim Clarke became Hon. Bar Secretary this time last year, he handed over the Property mantle to me.

It's generally regarded as not a very bright move to take over a job from someone who's done it very well, since anything you do is likely to pale by comparison with your predecessor. I would nevertheless like to thank Jim very much for all his help: not only does he have great tact in the way he suggests some of the things that need doing – he is then usually the first to congratulate me for supposedly having thought of them in the first place!

In a spirit of glasnost – and to assist any future incumbents get to grips with the Property Sec's role - I have introduced the practice of a cumulative monthly written report to the General Committee, summarising all the work undertaken and in hand. Lee Foster kindly posts this on the Club's website every month so anyone who is interested can read about how the property-related element of their subscription is being spent, or, in the case of a lot of items, how much work is done cheaply or for free by volunteer labour!

In the year under review, expenditure has been restricted to essential maintenance with only a modest outlay on improved equipment and facilities. Equipment purchased has included a new flag set, a freezer, picnic tables, benches and bunting to enhance outdoor events, a radio mike to enhance presentations, and the stereo replaced with equipment effectively donated by a Club member.

Maintenance tasks have been many and varied. The biggest items among these have been replacement of the flat roof running along the length of the riverside of the building, repainting of the gent's loo, bar store and rear roof gable and replacement of the failed burglar alarm. Repairs have been required to a damaged cistern in the gents and the main cooker in the Galley. More recently the Galley dishwasher blew up and has been replaced with a good quality

second-hand one through the contacts of a Club member – though the expenditure on this occurred after the end of the financial year.

One suggestion which was considered at some length but shelved for the time being, was replacing all or part of the dividing wall between the two main rooms in the Clubhouse with demountable partition/s. This would enhance the environment for those major events where the Clubhouse is full, such as Fitting Out and Laying Up suppers, Christmas carols and the like. Although opening up part of the wall was considered technically feasible the General Committee decided not to proceed at least for the time being, on the grounds of the potentially high cost and impact on the Clubhouse of the likely need for floors to be dug up and foundations reinforced.

The forthcoming year will doubtless include a similarly varied mix of challenges. Please don't forget that the more tasks undertaken by members, the less the cost to the Club and ultimately the less impact on subscriptions. So if you have practical skills to offer, don't be shy get in touch with me and at the very least, when next Good Friday morning rolls around drag yourself away from fitting out the boat and join the annual working party.

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Hon Bar Secretary's Annual Report 2005



I'd like to begin my report by recording genuine thanks and appreciation – for their help, understanding and encouragement – to Jo, Jackie and Angie. And to Tim Grove and Simon Everitt, for their ever available help and assistance in tasting and consumption the Guest Beers – oh – and also the 'new' lager. I'd also like to thank Bob Emmett and Francis Beaumont, for always being there to help out, whenever asked. Well, it has been quite a year for your novice Bar Sec., the major task being the introduction of a new lager and the small matter of the new Licence application – happily now in force. Here again thanks in no small measure to the Hon. Treasurer and the Commodore for their guidance and assistance. My fountain of ideas and innovations have often been greeted by the Bar Committee with a sharp intake of breath, or a knowing smile and a firm 'NO' we don't think so. With great pleasure I can report on the ones that got through:- Guest Beers – a great success; Guest Crisps – a great idea from Simon; fine Wines – thanks to Simon's perceptive buying powers; olives – with a choice of three fillings; loose Nuts – in two varieties, salted of course. And now hot snacks – Paninis or flatbreads, with a choice of five fillings – giving us hot food on demand.

My approach to managing the Bar has always been to provide the best and most economical service to members. To that end we have almost totally absorbed two beer and wine price increases. Expenditure has been up quite a bit due to mostly the Licence Application – so profits are slightly down on last year – even though turnover is up. But overall I believe, thanks to our wonderful Bar Staff and your Bar Committee, the past year has been an enjoyable success.

JIM CLARKE

Hon social Secretary's Annual Report 2005

Top of the list and holding the Club together throughout the year have been Jackie and Jo with great food provided at scheduled events as well as their own initiatives. Following a close second must be the Bar, which draws us in at any weekend and a few Wednesday nights. Thanks to Jim Clarke, we have more options than ever before with Guest Beers, coffee, tea and now even hot food. The social calendar has been full and well attended. Christmas carols on Christmas Eve, unbelievably dropped by the Butt and Oyster, has gratefully been taken over by the Club. East Suffolk Morris men also dismissed by the Butt and happily performing now at the Clubhouse on Boxing Day lunchtime.

We had two excellent lectures from Club members, both with professional standard visual aids. The first by Malcolm Harding on his cruise around Denmark. The second by Tony Cowley about his 'Pirate' Ancestor who circumnavigated from 1683 – 1686. Fred Everett's annual quiz night was as usual well attended. We hope he will continue this year. New members evening was more of an occasion with the return of the film 'Ha' penny Breeze' in it's upgraded, digital form. Marjorie Carter has taken over the photographic competition and provided a new trophy in honour of Jake Cleynert who organised it for so many years.

The Annual Dinner Dance was a success in the end, with 74 attending. Trafalgar day 2000 and PMSC 70 celebrations on Pin Mill Common had a big turnout. A re-enactment of the battle of Trafalgar by Chelmondiston primary students, a treasure hunt/quiz for the younger ones, music by local band High Watermark, barbeque provided by PMSC and bar by Chelmondiston Community Council. To top it off, at high water, a paper boat 'battle' with very impressive fleets.

The next major event is the Shanties and Ditties on December 10, don't miss it. Finally a big thank you to Dilly Ridge who has led me through my duties as Social Secretary and in many cases done the job for me.

BRAD HURST

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PIN MILL SAILING CLUB ARCHIVE - BOAT REGISTER

Please return completed form to: Ron Watts, Riverside Cottage, Pin Mill, Ipswich IP9 1JN

OWNER'S NAME/ADDRESS

BOAT NAME

FORMER NAME(S) (If any)

DESIGNER

BUILDER

WHERE BUILT

DATE

TYPE/CLASS

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

SSR NUMBER

ENGINE DETAILS

DIMENSIONS

SAIL NUMBER

LOA LWL BEAM DRAFT

Photograph

Preferably 6" x 4"

OTHER INFORMATION (previous history, cruises, race successes, etc., etc.)

Continue overleaf if necessary.

Boats listed within Almanac but not detailed within the Club Boat Archive

Adax	Gemma	Perfectionist
Aimee	Gnasher	Pescador
Ame	Grand Cru	Pugwash
Andante	Gravell MD	Ragtime
Aphrodite of Pin Mill	Gwyneth	Rietvink
Armored	Harmony	Rum Tum Tigger
Ballistic	Havelda	Sandpiper
Betula	H30	Sans Culotte
Billiewych	Jacana	Scolopax
Bluenose	Jasper	Secret
Bon Matin	Jenni Ann	Sky
Braywood Hawk	Juniper of Ore	Sniper
Brittany	Jura	Soubrette
Chiron of Hoyle	Kings Falcon	Southerly Belle
Chinkara	Kitty	Spread Eagle
Cloudy Bay	Kivu	Stella Lucia
Compass Rose	Kyson Koba	Suebre
Cormorant	Lady C.	Tamarisk of Rye
Cousin Ada	La Jouette	Thor
Crazy Hen	Legal Action	Tokomaru 2
Cremorne	Lollipop	Velore
Crescent Moon	Lymphad	Victoria
Dancing Bear	Magic Calabasse	Voile d'Or
Dantiprat	Mahalia	Wallop
Daq' Attack	Marcita	Winnock
Dorabella	Marie Louse	Yanda II
Dulcima	Matty	Yare
Dunikolu	Merrielands	Zaluanda
Dunnock	Moon Dancer	
Ejay	Morning Star	
Eros	Oatcake	
Fever	Orford Light	
Free Spirit	Peacrab	
Fubbs	Peggy	
Gamine	Pelican	

PIN MILL SAILING CLUB

INDIAN FOOD EVENING

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2006

AT THE CLUBHOUSE

7.30pm for 8.00pm

by Jackie & Jo

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