
President : R.F. Freeman, A.R.I.N.A. Newsletter 7 1978

Firstly to wish all members an Excellent Christmas and a Fine Cruising Year in '79. Our 'winter' cruise to Biscay this summer will be well remembered for being swathed in sweaters and anoraks instead of as before in '76 just a sun hat!.

The total number of Seadog owners who have joined the association has now reached 105 and at this moment in time (TV language) there are 83 actual members with 129 yachts in the Register.

Finances are good with £220+ in the deposit account so we are still a non-subscription organisation. But to keep the account healthy would ask members to purchase at least one brooch (£1.50) as we have now paid for this die and they produce a fair profit.

EVENTS 1979

- MAY 5/6 Provisional date for the Spring Rally at Yarmouth.
- JUNE 9 The Royal Lymington Y.C. Ware & Power Cup. We had good representation in '78 - an enjoyable sail and motor around the Isle of Wight followed by dinner. Entries being handled by Edward Pratt of 'TUGRADOG'
- SEPT 8/9 Autumn Rally at Yarmouth. Dinner booked at the RSYC. 13 Seadogs this year, altogether on two trots made an impressive sight.

BURGEES: ('Gold' ketch motif on navy blue background) at the moment £3.75 from Freemans.

BROOCHES: Miniature of the above - may I say the ladies really like them - (Sales Blurb!) - £1.50. From D.E. during the winter or from Freemans.

SAIL PLANS: £1 State 399' or 444' rig. from DE

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As most members know they operate a design office, brokerage, surveying, insurance and chandlery at Milford. (on the hypotenuse of the village triangle). They have been a great help to the association and its members and to the finances as new Seadog owners are immediately presented with a membership form and possibly a Burgee and Brooches!

Two instances of help: G. Bessec of St. Malo required a new propeller, all ordered and delivered. Bob Francis of Massachusetts after a burglary required many Seadog parts completely unobtainable in the USA and these were found and sent.

And Hylde helps with the association bumph, burgees and brooches when we depart these shores in May.

So herewith a list:-

SOA Burgees £3.75 SOA Brooches £1.50

Insurance: Excellent terms to members of the Association and of course they are surveyors.

Large Genoa: Designed by Reg

List of complete replacement running rigging.

Replacement Press Fasteners for the screen spray hood fixing.

Any gen or replacements for the Seadog

Write or phone them.

RALLIES

YARMOUTH April 22/23

Mainly remembered for the wind blowing hard from the SW until Saturday night then changing to the NE on Sunday and Monday. And as the majority of members passed Cowes it was windward there and back, except for lucky EMRA from Christchurch. We sailed up to the Solent under Genoa and Mizzen at 7 knots and returned on Monday under the same rig! As usual we were royally welcomed by the Royal Solent Y.C. for drinks and dinner and of course initially on Friday and Saturday by that well known harbourmaster Charlie Attril.

Attending: AFARON : CENEREA : EMRA : MICHETTE : OFFENBACH : PROSERPINE :
SCOUBIDOU : SPINNER : TUGRADO :

May 27. Round the Island by Sail and Power

A competition for the Ware and Power Cup organised by the Royal Lymington Y.C. And the Seadog entry kindly organised by Edward Pratt.

There were 13 entries altogether and 7 of them were Seadogs - TUGRADO : SPINNER : AFARON : AMERUS : ANAHITA II : APRIL DAWN : GLASS LADY.

Five Seadogs finished being placed 2,3,4,6 and 9th. Edward Pratt in TUGRADO taking second place overall only one minute behind a Contessa 28. In the evening 25 members and crews, with the Freemans, sat down to a dinner at the R.L.Y.C.

YARMOUTH Sept 9/10th

Once again the Clerk of the Weather produced typical Seadog rally conditions and it blew hard from the WSW reaching F7 on Sunday evening and touches of F8 on Monday. The Royal Solent Yacht Club staff were amazed when early Saturday evening I rowed ashore and reported all present and that 43 would be there for dinner! OFFENBACH and EMRA arrived Friday morning and lunched with Charlie Attril (I think the main course was 'Bell's') in the cockpit and he then allocated two trots for the 13 Seadogs expected. Having requested many other yachts - politely - to go away, we were rather embarrassed that at 1500 Saturday there were still only the two boats occupying two trots! And then, after a hard windward flog they all arrived plus NAMASTE II a Dutch Seadog (ex. Whitaker) owned by Jan and Lidy Carree on passage to the Caribbean. They joined us for dinner and we wished them every success on their voyage. Most Seadogs departed Sunday with a fine fast run eastwards and there was later a slight chuckle from OFFENBACH's crew, remembering the April weather, when I told them it took us over five hours to beat back to Christchurch.

Attending:- APRIL DAWN : CENEREA : EMRA : GLASS LADY : JACANA :
KOHURAU : LUNA : OFFENBACH : SEACANIS : SCOUBIDOU :
SPINNER : TALIESIN : TRESCO MAID : NAMASTE II :

PLYMOUTH Sept. 16

Bill Pounder of LYTRA set up the organisation for a meeting at Cargreen, with a welcome by the Cargreen Y.C. and dinner at the Spaniards Inn - an excellent riverside pub - but unfortunately no response from members not based at Plymouth. If for 1979 West Country members would like a meeting as organised for '78 would they kindly contact Bill Pounder.

Arthur Little and crew in SCUBIDOU won the Queens Jubilee Cup in the annual Motor Sailer Race of the City Livery Y.C. Well done.

Geoff Beabey of 'ANTANA' removed his Perkins 4107 and found after 9 years that the bores and crank pins were still within factory tolerance and only renewed the piston rings.

Paddy Daly of CANDY CLOUD kindly sent me a wiring diagram and I have two copies ; if any member is interested, but if any one Seadog is wired the same as another it must be a great coincidence! Incidentally Don Fair of OFFENBACH is at the moment with meter in hand tracing his wires, a little baulked as some wires enter a loom one colour and emerge another! Comparisons will be interesting.

Harry Manners of SEASCAPE sent a diagram of a radar reflector fixing that protrudes ahead of the parrot perch. Details from DE or Harry Manners.

Initially thought, though it seemed incredible, that no modification had been produced by Fred Ellingham of SEACANIS. But no, there was this new Helmsman seat that was even adjustable for the angle of heel!

When returning from our summer cruise sailed into Dartmouth and met Keith and Sally Gallop of DOGMATIC (ex AMNERIS) on passage to Cadiz. Have just had a membership form from them and they would be happy to welcome any members there. Cadiz 85043 or Office Cadiz 851100

Months and Months ago heard of FURAHA at Mombassa and then traced her to Malta. Captain Groves and his wife sailed her about the Indian Ocean and the Seychelles, then Crete - Rhodes - Turkey - N.Aegean - Piraeus, - Corfu - Syracuse - and to winter at Malta. They met on these travels Frank & Susan Green in ONAR, who set course about two years ago for the Med. An Article on Med. Cruising?

As EMRA quietly cruised last summer met the following Seadogs:-
OFFENBACH at St. Peter Port : PALAFOX II at Concarneau : TURADOG at L'Aberwrach : MICHICO, MICHEPTE and LUNA at Falmouth : TIMELLA at Newton Ferrers : DOGMATIC at Dartmouth : TRESCO MAID at Portland :

On passage from L'Aberwrach to Falmouth it was a most peaceful evening, a light westerly wind, little sea but a large swell left over from the Atlantic gales. Betty and I sat admiring the wonderful colours of the sky and sea, alone in our own horizon when there were two terrific explosions we JUMPED to our feet to scan the horizon but nothing it was Concorde, possibly the French one coming back through the barrier! We have heard a quiet boom - boom before when crossing the Channel but nothing as violent as that evening.

Weather Forecasts BBC

I wrote to the BBC asking that with the reorganisation of frequencies could they also extend the allocation of 5 minutes for the weather broadcast to 6 minutes, so allowing the broadcasts to be completed and not cut off at the vital station report and probably followed by Pop music. And that the forecast readers should realise there are thousands of mariners, professional and amateur, at sea and in harbour, from Norway to Spain attempting to write the broadcast in their log.

I had a helpful reply from the Editor Radio 4 and he asked for further views once the service had started.

Amendments to the April 1978 Register of Owners

ANTANA	G.F. Beabey		
CANDY CLOUD (Dun Laoire)	P. Daly	Royal St. George YC Dunleoghaire Co. Dublin	SOA
CUSHAG OF MAN	T. Shanahan	1 Strand Rd. Sutton Co. Dublin	
DOGMATIC (Puerto de Santo Maria)	Mr./Mrs. K. Gallop	Cassino Bahia de Cadiz Hotel Funte Bravia, Cadiz	SOA
DOUGAL	Dr. Menetray	100 Chausées du Lilou, St.Malo	
FURAHA (Malta)	Capt. Groves	4 Montana Court, B'Kara Rd. St. Julians Malta	SOA
HIBOUX	C.W. Lyons		SOA
HONEYSUCKLE ROSE (Monnickendam)	S.R. Kootje	Prims van Oranjestraat 114 1531 GG Warmer Holland	SOA
KOHURAU	Sold		
BOW-WOW (ex JOBISKA) (Dartmouth)	Mr. Bowden		
NAMASTE II (Edam)	J. & J. Carree	Ligerzijde 9 Edam Holland	SOA
PROSPERINE (Dun Laoghaire)	W.W. McConnell	Edendale Kilbride Wicklow Ireland	SOA
SARAH NOELLE (Langstone)	Mr./Mrs A. Chilvers	123 Cheam Road Sutton Surrey	SOA
SALUKI OF ARNE (Poole)	Dr. J.S. Astbury	60 Pearce Av. Parkstone Poole	SOA
SEACROFT (Enkhuizen)	J. Lips	Paul Gabriel Str. 172 2596 VJ The Hague Holland	SOA
SEADOG OF POLRUAN	W.D. Hepworth		SOA
SEAFLEUR (Port Hamble)	D. Langley	84 Newberries Av. Radlet Herts	SOA
SHILLAY	Cpt. L.C.Taylor	Wynstone Cott. Cadnant Road Menai Bridge Anglesey	
SULISKER (Muiden)	Van den Velde	Herengracht 29, Muiden Holland	SOA
TAWNY OWL	Mr./Mrs. Kelly	6 Belgrave Place, Kemp Town Brighton	
TIMELIA (Belfast)	R. W. Barton W.J.D. Rogers	13, Waterloo Park South 29, Waterloo Park Belfast	SOA
WHITAKER	delete now DOGMATIC		
YOLANDA	G. Ramsdale	Varndean Lodge London Rd. Brighton	

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