

## Commodore's Report 2015

Thank you all for attending the BMYC AGM today.

I feel honoured that you have shown your confidence and support in giving me a third term as Commodore.

This has been another great year for BMYC with an increasing number of members and I am very pleased to see the excellent spirit of friendship and competition that I believe has been at the centre of what we are about.

To all the new members we welcome you all and hope that you get as much out of being a member as you hope to. More on this later from Roger Unitt Membership Sec/Treasurer.

Roger has taken over the role this year because of the health issues that Bill Pitt and his wife Gillian faced. Sadly Gillian passed away last month and I would like to express the most sincere condolences from the Club to Bill and his family.

Bill has had long and illustrious history in this Club not least of which is his 17 year term as Membership Sec/ Treasurer and we thank him very much for all his sterling work.

We are very grateful to SSC for giving us the use of facilities that make us the envy of many clubs in the Midlands region thank you to them.

This past year has further consolidated our relationship with our hosts and it was interesting to find out in recent communication with Mathew Daniels that we form approximately one third of the total membership.

SSC have several social events through the autumn and winter and I highly recommend you all check them out especially the quiz night which will be in the New Year. BMYC have a very good record in this since we joined and we need to keep it up so if there are any good quiz brains out there I encourage you to join in.

In the past year we have hosted a round of the Extreme Footy series and our own Footy Open event both most successful and enjoyable. Well done all those who helped in the organisation and running of these events.

Our usual Midland district IOM race has had the date changed and will take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> Jan and I would strongly urge all our IOM sailors to think about entering it will improve your sailing no end.

Mike Stevenson has continued his great work maintaining the Club website it's a credit to the Club and he deserves a large vote of thanks for his hard work.

And where would we be without Ian apps, his unstinting work in the galley and good housekeeping has kept us hydrated and added funds to the Club coffers. Your efforts are very gratefully welcomed by all, not forgetting all of the helpers well done and thank you all.

So another great year for BMYC thank you all for making it happen.

And don't forget we need your input. What you would like to see in the future, personally I would like to raise the profile of our Club in the wider world of radio sailing by hosting more open events.

Perhaps we could organise some sort of joint event with SSC and get some more full size sailors trying radio sailing.

Do you think we should advertise the Club, maybe see if we can get our activities reported in the local press.

Let us know what you think.

Once again thank you all for a great 2015.