



WEST LONDON MOTOR CRUISING CLUB NEWS

August 2004

New Members

We welcome the following members who have joined this year: Ron Perrin (Ronnik), John Hewlett (Llamedos V) and Debbie Griffiths & Peter Stikans (Colina).

Rubbish.

The rubbish skip is provided for the convenience of all members. However, it is to be used ONLY FOR BAGGED DOMESTIC WASTE FROM YOUR BOAT. Under no circumstances are other items such as old fridges, batteries, engine oil or gas cylinders to be put in the skip. Under the Environmental Protection Act, we are required to follow correct procedures for disposal of waste. Placing noxious waste in the skip may be an Offence under this Act, and any member doing so will be held responsible for their action. Members with transport should take any such waste to the appropriate Council collection point; members without transport should arrange help with disposal.

The rising cost of providing the skip, and the legal requirements to control what is put into it, may necessitate withdrawal of this facility. We will only be able to continue to provide this facility if members use it sensibly.

Working Party

The spring working party was well supported and we succeeded in planting a large number of shrubs which will improve our site and its security. The autumn working party is planned for 23rd/24th October this year. If there is any doubt about the weather, members should phone Trevor to check whether the date is being changed, especially if they are making a long journey to attend. If you cannot attend on the working party weekend, it is quite acceptable to do a specific task at a more convenient time; please phone Ray if you wish to arrange this.

Please make sure someone records your presence at the working party as the usual charge for not attending will be made.

Social Events.

The June Bar-b-que was a success and was well supported. We had good weather for the Willow Tree Rally, and this was also successful, with live music and several boats visiting after taking part in the Tideway Cruise, despite numbers being slightly down on last year.

Please take a look at the Club Programme, which has a few changes.

We are now planning a club BBQ for August 21st. Also, the date of the Commodore's Cruise has been changed to co-incide with the Slough Arm Rally. If you haven't had a go at the Marazion shield boat handling competition, why not try it this year? And don't forget the Christmas Party on December 4th.

Working on Boats.

We have had no complaints about noise this year. Let's keep it that way. If you intend to do any noisy work, please observe the agreed hours of work and arrange with Ray to move your boat to the appropriate part of the site. No noisy work may be done on Sundays.

Moorings.

To keep our mooring fees down, we have to keep the moorings full and fit in as many boats as possible. This means we have to move members' boats to new positions to minimise gaps between boats. Please support and help with these movements when they are necessary.

Notice Period.

If you are thinking of moving your boat from the Club, please give as much notice as possible. The mooring agreement requires 3 months' notice; members leaving without giving this notice are liable for 3 months' mooring fees in lieu of notice.

Programme of Events

Aug 21	WLMCC BBQ
Aug 28-30	IWA National Waterways Festival & Inland Boatshow, Burton on Trent
Sep 5	Angel Canal Festival. City Road Lock
Sep 11-12	Commodore's Cruise to the Slough Rally, Middle Green, Slough Arm, with meal on Saturday evening
Sep 14	Committee meeting 6.30 pm followed by Club Night from 7.30 pm.
Sep 26	Marazion Shield Boat Handling. Briefing 10.30 am. Ploughman's lunch 1.30 pm
Oct 23-24	WLMCC Working Party weekend - food Saturday evening
Oct 30	Committee meeting 6.30 pm followed by Club Night from 7.30 pm.
Nov 6	Hillingdon Canal Club Bonfire and Fireworks - to be confirmed.
Nov 13	AWCC Social at Rammey Marsh - coach to be confirmed
Dec 4	WLMCC Christmas Party
Dec 31	Icicle Cruise. SPCC

Contact Information:

Social Programme, New members, Use of crane	Commodore: Trevor Gillam 020-8866-9581
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Mooring fees, Web site	Treasurer: David Mann 01327-830793
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Web Site

Club information is available on the WLMCC web site at www.wlmcc.fsnet.co.uk