



**WEST LONDON
MOTOR CRUISING CLUB
NEWS AND NOTICE OF AGM**

March 2005

Notice of AGM.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on board Weslon on Saturday 23rd April at 7.30. The clubroom will open at 7 o'clock.

Committee Nominations.

Nominations to the committee should be sent or handed in to any committee member at least 14 days before the AGM. You may use the attached nomination form. Committee membership is voluntary. No fees or attendance allowances are paid. Membership entails attending about 10 meetings during the year. If you would like to be on the committee please come forward, whether you have specific ideas on how to improve the club or simply can afford a little time to help it run smoothly.

Trustees.

The terms of the lease require us to have at least two trustees and not more than four. There are currently three trustees and hence one vacancy. Please let the committee know if you would like to be a trustee.

Members' Items for the AGM.

Any items of business or questions for the AGM should be notified in writing to a committee member at least 14 days before the AGM.

New Members

We welcome the following members who have joined since the last newsletter: Gordon & Ann Paul(Knockout), Matthew Holmes, John & Magdalen Danvers, and John Eddison (Tramp VI).

Working Party

The spring working party is being planned for the weekend of 23rd/24th April. 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.

Keys.

Keys to the moorings must not be given to non-members except with written agreement from the committee. If you are having work done on your boat, you are responsible for the safety and actions of anyone doing work on your behalf, and you should be present on the moorings whilst the work is being done.

Note that the gate padlock will be changed at the working party. New keys will be issued in exchange for the present keys.

Rubbish.

Unfortunately, a few members are continuing to misuse the rubbish skip. This 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, fluorescent lights, engine parts, 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.

With the rising cost of providing the skip, and the legal requirements to control what is put into it, we are now having to consider withdrawing this facility.

NOMINATION FORM

FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE WLMCC COMMITTEE FOR 2005/06:

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| Person Nominated: | |
| Signature: | |
| Nominated By: | |
| Signature: | |
| Seconded By: | |
| Signature: | |
| Post Nominated For (Optional): | |

Working on Boats.

We had no complaints about noise in 2004. However, we cannot afford to be complacent. If you intend to do any noisy work, please arrange with Ray to move your boat to the appropriate part of the site, and observe the agreed hours of work which are:

8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday.

No noisy work is permitted on Sundays.

Dinghies.

Members with dinghies, inflatables or other unpowered boats should take them out of the water when they are not in use.

Licences.

All members should be aware of the rule requiring boats to be licensed through the club. Members who have not complied with this rule should expect to receive a bill for an amount equal to the lost commission of 5% of the licence fee. Members whose boats remain unlicensed without good cause are liable to be expelled from the Club.

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.

Contact Information:

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| Social Programme, New members, Use of crane | Commodore: Trevor Gillam 020-8866-9581 |
| Mooring matters, Working party, Boat safety certificates | Harbourmaster: Ray Handley 020-8933-9166 |
| Mooring fees, | Treasurer: David Mann 01327-830793 |
| Licence renewals | Colin Lingwood 020-8205-3628 |
| Web Site | Ken Cocker Ken@phaethon.net |

Programme of Events

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| April 2 | Commodore's Party SPCC |
| April 9 | AWCC AGM at Stafford Boat Club |
| April 15-17 | AWCC Trip to the Falkirk Wheel and Edinburgh |
| April 23 | WLMCC Working party – change of gate padlock – bring keys for exchange |
| April 23 | WLMCC AGM 19:30 followed by meal |
| April 24 | WLMCC Working Party |
| April 24 | Beaulieu boat jumble – Ray Handley |
| April 30 – May 2 | Little Venice 'Canalway Cavalcade' |
| May 21-27 | Rickmansworth Canal Festival and farmers' market. 01923-778-382 |
| May 28-30 | AWCC London Region Rally at Willow Tree Park (see Trevor Gillam) |
| May 28 | Thames Tideway Cruise (SPCC) 13:00 at Limehouse Basin |
| June 18 | WLMCC BBQ with music from 19:00 |
| July 6 | Guildford Festival 01483-561389 |
| July 8-10 | Three Mills Rally |
| August 27-29 | IWA National Rally at Preston Brook Runcorn |
| Sept 4 | Angel Canal Festival City Road Lock |
| Sept 10-11 | Commodore's Cruise to the Slough Rally Middle Green Slough Arm |
| Sept 30 | Marazion shield boat handling & quiz – briefing at 10:30 |
| October 29-30 | WLMCC Working party weekend |
| Nov 5 | WLMCC Bonfire Party |
| Nov 12 | AWCC Social at SPCC |
| Dec 3 | WLMCC Christmas Party |
| Dec 31 | Icicle Cruise SPCC |

Web Site

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