



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

March 2008

Notice of AGM.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on board Weslon on Saturday 5th April at 7.30. Because of the short notice, committee nominations and members' items will be accepted up to 2 days before the meeting. These can be sent by email to: dmwlmcc@nbcaldon.org.uk or handed to any committee member.

Committee Nominations.

Nominations to the committee should be sent or handed in to any committee member at least 2 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 discuss being 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 2 days before the AGM.

Working Party

The spring working party is being planned for the weekend of 5th/6th 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.

Red Diesel

The latest proposal is that red diesel will continue to be available to boaters, but will be charged at new rates. When you buy it, you will need to state what proportion you use for propulsion and what proportion you use for other purposes, e.g. heating. The proportion you use for propulsion will be charged at a higher rate of tax than the proportion you use for other purposes.

Working on Boats.

Thanks to everyone for keeping the noise levels down during 2007. Please remember, if you intend to do any noisy work, you should 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.

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 will 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.

Web Site

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

NOMINATION FORM

FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE WLMCC COMMITTEE FOR 2008/09:

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

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.

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, 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 hazardous 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. You will see that there are additional bins on site for certain types of waste. To comply with the new regulations on waste disposal and recycling, you must use these when you have appropriate items to dispose of.

Contact Information:

Social Programme, New members,	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 dmwlmcc@nbcaldon.org.uk
Licence renewals	Franco Iadicicco 020-8902-3539
Web Site	Ken Cocker Ken@phaethon.net

Programme of Events:

Apr 5 th -6 th	WLMCC Working Party weekend with food on Saturday night
Apr 5 th	AGM Saturday evening at 7:30pm
May 2 nd -3 rd	Broxbourne CC grand opening of new moorings & clubhouse
May 3 rd -5 th	Little Venice Canalway Cavalcade Rally
May 24 th -26 th	AWCC London Region Rally at WillowTree Park – info Trevor Gillam
May 24 th	Thames Tideway Cruise – SPCC
May 31 st	Thames sailing barge trip – Maldon & Blackwater – 10:00am to 8:30pm – fully catered – info Trevor Gillam
June 14 th	WLMCC summer BBQ with music
June 14 th	Committee meeting 5:30pm
June 15 th	Marazion shield competition – briefing on Weslon at 10:30am
July 4 th -6 th	Guildford Festival – 01483-561389
July 12 th	WLMCC summer BBQ with music
Aug 16 th	WLMCC BBQ 7pm
Aug 23 rd -25 th	IWA National Festival & Inland Boat Show – Wolverhampton
Sept 6 th -7 th	Angel Canal Festival – City Road Lock
Sept 13 th -14 th	Commodore's Cruise to the Slough Rally – Middle Green – Slough Arm
Oct 25 th -26 th	WLMCC Working Party Weekend
Nov 8 th	Bonfire at club
Nov 22 nd -23 rd	AWCC Social at Broxbourne CC 7:30pm TBC
Dec 6 th	WLMCC Christmas Party
Dec 31 st	Icicle Cruise SPCC