



ATYC NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2020

This is the ATYC Newsletter which will be sent out to Clubs on a regular basis. It can be used as an ATYC Club Noticeboard and can carry such items as a Club's major event or a short news story. Contributions should be sent to me. Happy reading and stay safe.

Mike Chambers

THE CHAIRMAN AND OFFICERS OF THE ATYC COMMITTEE WISH ALL MEMBERS OF THE ATYC CLUBS A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE BOATING NEW YEAR

ATYC Dinner Dance – A reminder that the dinner dance will be held at Bisham Abbey on 28 March. The paperwork will be sent out very shortly

ATYC Rally This year's Rally sponsored by TBS/MDL will be held at Weybridge over the Aug Bank Holiday Weekend. We are organising some water sports, demonstrations, a competition and a number of functions will be held in the Weybridge Mariners Club. The moorings are very good and the town of Weybridge itself is nearby; it promises to be a great weekend. Spaces may be limited so when the paperwork is issued book early to avoid disappointment

Slum Boat Charges. The owner of the slum boats has been charged with overstaying on the Molesey lock layby last year and for refusing a Harbour Master's instruction to move. After initially pleading Not Guilty he has been sent for trial at the Staines Magistrates Court on 27 Apr. He has also convicted of failing to comply with 2 enforcement and one prohibition notices served by the Surrey Fire and Rescue Service in Apr last year.

Customer Charter. Last year the EA changed their lock keepers' rostering arrangements and are now waiting to see its effect. Consequently, they have decided not to update the Customer Charter for 2020 but will reissue last year's instead.

Lock Moorings Booking. The EA have stated that the process is being reviewed by the operational teams and that they plan to provide an update in the next couple of weeks.

EA Moorings Management. The EA have stated that following an expressions of interest exercise, their procurement specialist is finalising the tender documents, which they expect to be issued imminently. Subject to the quality and affordability of the responses received, they still aim to have any new arrangements in place by Easter.

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