



## ATYC NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2025

This is the ATYC Newsletter which will be sent out to Clubs on a regular basis for onward publication to all club members. 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**

### **Members Open and Social Meeting**

**to be held at**

**Penton Hook Yacht Club, KT16 8PY**

**on Monday 27th October 2025**

**7pm for 7.30pm start**

1. Chair's Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Reports from RUG Chairs and TWF meetings on 15th October
4. Treasurer's report
5. Programme for 2026:
  - i. Early Spring ball 28/02/26
  - ii. Members' Rally
6. AOB
7. Thanks to PHYC for hosting tonight's meeting

followed by

An opportunity to meet members from other Clubs with refreshments kindly provided by Penton Hook Yacht Club

Guest speaker, Alan Hertz, will then give an illustrated talk on the History of the Thames Police.

(Alan is a researcher, writer, and presenter of Side Streets, a podcast about the history and geography of London)

***Please register your attendance on the ATYC Website***

**Early Spring Ball 28 Feb 2026**

**MENU**

Welcome drink

Jugs of water on tables

Smoked Salmon, shallots and Lilliput capers

Slow Roasted Chicken, Potato Gratin, seasonal vegetables, garlic and thyme jus

Dark Chocolate mousse, caramel popcorn

Tea or Coffee

All special dietary requirements must be ordered through me

Pam Chart

**Hampton Court Moorings Suspended.** As there had been numerous instances of anti-social behaviour and difficulties with overstayers, the Hampton Court Palace Management have decided to suspend all moorings at their Thames location. This decision is likely to be reviewed next year

**River Thames Guide App Updated.** Both versions of the free guide to all leisure activity on the River Thames (tidal and non-tidal) and Wey Navigation (River Thames Guide and River Thames Guide Lite) have been updated with the first iOS/iPadOS 26 version ready to roll out.

**EA Boat Removal Operation.** The EA are now in Phase 2 of their boat removal operations and have removed over 35 abandoned or sunken boats to date mainly in the lower Thames areas. The Esher and Walton MP, Monica Harding, is trying to put more pressure on the EA to remove more illegal moorers by starting a petition – this can be found at [www.monicaharding.org/campaigns/tackling-overstay-boats](http://www.monicaharding.org/campaigns/tackling-overstay-boats).

**EA Enforcement.** EA Enforcement Officers were recently in Walton Marina undertaking boat registration checks and issuing enforcement notices. They found 21 out of 105 boats moored to be unregistered and enforcement notices have now been issued.

Whilst their officers were recently pleased to find the compliance rate in one area of the main river to be 94%, they have found the compliance rate to be much less at 80% in a marina.

**Teddington Lock Hours.** Due to ongoing works passage through the barge lock times are being amended. Details can be found through this link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teddington-launch-lock-works-2025-river-closure-notice>.

**Shepperton Marina Wins Award.** At The Yacht Harbour Association (TYHA) prestigious Marina of the Year Awards 2025 awards ceremony held at the Southampton International Boat Show on Wednesday 24 September, Shepperton Marina won the Inland Marina of the Year Award