



ATYC NEWSLETTER – APRIL 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

REMINDER



President: The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor and Admiral of the Port of London

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held at

Penton Hook Yacht Club

on Monday 14th April 2025

at 19.30 hours

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the AGM held on 15th April 2024
4. Chairmen's report
5. Presentation of Accounts for 2024
6. To appoint an Independent Examiner
7. To elect the ATYC Committee for 2025-2026
8. Any Other Business* – see Note 1 below.

MEMBERS' MEETING TO FOLLOW THE AGM

1. Presentation by Simon Shepherdson from Hambleden Lock
2. Chairmen's closing remarks.

***Note 1 – Any Other business**

We will endeavour to make time available for any other business raised by delegates.

Please assist us by notifying topics for inclusion by email to hon.sec@atyc.org.uk

REPRESENTING CRUISING YACHT CLUBS ON THE RIVER THAMES

ALBANY MOTOR YACHT CLUB, BENFLEET YACHT CLUB, BRAY CRUISING CLUB, BRENTFORD CRUISING CLUB, BROOM OWNERS CLUB, BROXBOURNE CRUISING CLUB, CITY LIVERY YACHT CLUB, DOCKLAND SCOUT PROJECT, HURLINGHAM YACHT CLUB, INTERNATIONAL YACHTING FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS GB & I (THAMES FLEET), ISLAND YACHT CLUB, LITTLE SHIP CLUB, LONDON RIVER YACHT CLUB, MIDDLE THAMES YACHT CLUB, OXFORD DITCH CRUISING CLUB, PENTON HOOK YACHT CLUB, RICHMOND YACHT CLUB, ROCHESTER CRUISING CLUB, ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, SMALL BOAT CLUB, STARCRAFT OWNER'S CLUB, ST. PANCRAS CRUISING CLUB, THAMES MOTOR YACHT CLUB, THAMES SCOUT CRUISING CLUB, THAMES VALLEY CRUISING CLUB, THAMES VINTAGE BOAT CLUB, THE SEAMASTER CLUB, THE SWAN (RADCOT) CRUISING CLUB, THE CRUISING ASSOCIATION, THE LEE AND STORT CRUISING CLUB, THE WINDSOR YACHT CLUB, TWICKENHAM YACHT CLUB, UPPER THAMES MOTOR YACHT CLUB, WEST LONDON MOTOR CRUISING CLUB, WEYBRIDGE MARINERS CLUB



Current Officers standing for election to the 2025 Committee nominated by their clubs

Andrew Bernstein (Thames Motor Yacht Club): Co-Chair ATYC, and responsible for Development and Training

Chris Turner (The Windsor Yacht Club): Co-Chair ATYC, and responsible for External Affairs

Dennis van Wonderen (Middle Thames Yacht Club): Communications

Pamela Chart (Richmond Yacht Club): Events

Peter Scrutton (Thames Vintage Boat Club): Deputy Chair for the Non-Tidal Thames

Theresa Scrutton (Thames Vintage Boat Club): Secretary

Roger Haile (Middle Thames Yacht Club): Treasurer

The following wish to join the committee

Penny Phelps (London River Yacht Club)

Dennis Nissen (Penton Hook Yacht Club)

Summer Rally. Bookings can now be made for the Summer Rally to be held at Shepperton Marina on 23/24 Aug. Limited places are available - book via the ATYC website

Lockkeepers to Strike? River Thames weir and lockkeepers are set to ballot for industrial action over safety concerns, GMB has warned the Government. In a [letter](#) to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), the union says workers are ready to act following 'budget-driven decisions' that are 'putting people and property at risk'. There are only 52 permanent staff on the river, plus 10 temporary posts which expire at the end of this year and have yet to be filled. According to a 2008 EA assessment, more than 100 staff were needed during peak season. Further background information can be found in the GMB letter to all river users published in the ATYC website

Thames Guide Updated. The complete guide to leisure activities on the River Thames (tidal and non-tidal) and the Way navigation has been updated with lots of improvements to the UI to make using the app easier and more intuitive (and largely based on user feedback).

Also restored the 'Find Me' option (top left of the map page).

Diary Date

SUMMER RALLY 23/24/Aug 2025 at Shepperton Marina