

## ATYC NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2024

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 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024  
7pm for 7.30pm start**

**Programme for this evening**

1. Chair's Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. ATYC News
4. Treasurer's report
5. Programme for 2025:
  - i. Early spring ball 22/02/25
  - ii. Members' Rally
  - iii. Communications



followed by



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

**Guest speaker: Joshua Rebbettes, PLA Deputy Harbour Master**

To minimise time spent on business during the first part of the meeting, please see attached with this agenda information about some of the items above. If you have any questions about the above, please contact the Secretary before the meeting.

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**Canal and River Trust.** The CRT have just published their accounts for 2023/4 - The Trust's Defra grant funding has remained fixed at £52.6m and now represents 22.2% of total income (prior year: 23.4%). Grant income as a proportion of total income is expected to continue to decline in future years. Note that this grant funding also applies to the EA and the Thames. The CRT made a loss of £15.1M but still hold assets of £832.9M. Interestingly, they have 4500 volunteers working throughout the Trust.

**Slum Boats Moved.** On Tuesday 24th September the EA carried out a successful joint operation with Elmbridge Borough Council, Surrey Police and Surrey County Council to deal with a large number of boats mooring without landowner consent along the River Thames in the Molesey area.

We removed the two 'slum' barges and another smaller boat, as well as taking enforcement action against 70 other boats for offences including failure to comply with boat registration requirements.

### **Diary Dates**

21 Oct 2024 – ATYC Open and Social Meeting

22 Feb 2025 - ATYC Spring Ball at the Richmond Hill Hotel