

ATYC NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2026

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

ATYC Rally Success. The end of summer August Bank Holiday weekend was a huge weekend for all the boat clubs on the Thames. For many years it has been THE weekend of the annual boat club rally organised by the ATYC - Association of Thames Yacht Clubs. Boats from member clubs came from up river and down river, all in all 40 boats took part in this year's event, proudly hosted by The Thames Motor Yacht Club at Hampton Court. It was quite a sight to see, and a great mooring accomplishment as boats rafted out four abreast in places! Even the closure of Teddington lock was overcome and all participants managed to make their way to the event in time.



Next ATYC Open Meeting. Member clubs are invited to attend the next ATYC Open Meeting on Monday 19th of October at the Windsor Yacht Club, Windsor Marina, Maidenhead Rd, Windsor SL4 5TZ. Gather from 19:00hrs for a 19:30hrs start. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an update on ATYC matters to date and further upcoming events. Register via the website or see below.

We're delighted to be joined by our guest speaker Marc Wolff, an American-born pilot, aerial coordinator, and film director who rose from a decorated military career to become a world leader in aerial cinematography. More details are on the ATYC website.

**Members Open and Social Meeting
to be held at
The Windsor Yacht Club, Windsor Marina, SL4 5TZ
on Monday 19th October 2026
7pm for 7.30pm start**

The programme for this evening

1. Chair's Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Chair's Report
4. Treasurer's report
5. Programme for 2027:
 - i. Early spring ball 27/02/27
 - ii. Members' Rally 2027
6. AOB
7. Thanks to TWYC for hosting tonight's meeting

After the formalities refreshments will be served and then our guest speaker, Marc Wolff will give a talk about his career.

Please advise the Secretary if you are attending, stating your full name(s) and club.

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Imperial Wharf Grows Imperial Wharf Marina has grown in size this year. The prestigious non-residential mooring facility is set between the sought-after neighbourhoods of Chelsea and Fulham with central London just a stone's throw away. Earlier this year a significant expansion was completed which has added over 500 metres of new mooring space on the inside of the existing pontoon, bringing the total new mooring space to more than a kilometre.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Upper Thames Motor Yacht Club** on their 80th anniversary which they will celebrate with a day and evening programme at their clubhouse in a week's time.

To **The Windsor Yacht Club** on their 50th anniversary celebrated recently with a gala dinner and dance at Moor Hall, Cookham.

If your club is reaching a milestone or has something to celebrate then please advise our Hon Sec if you would like us to include it here.