



Winter 2018/19

Dear Fellow Elizabethans,

Before winter progresses to spring I hoped to get a commodore's newsletter written, although there is little happening at this time of year. Evadne is sitting quietly under her tent, with occasional visits to pump out rainwater, and take measurements for the winter projects.

We all had a pleasant lunch at the Dancing Man brewery in Southampton last year, and I am arranging a Sunday lunch for 17th February at the Duke of Wellington, also in Southampton. If you'd like to come along, please email me. I have booked a table for 1pm, and I'll forward a menu which they are going to send me later. I am aware that not everyone can make it down to Southampton: although we are central for many south coast folk we are inconvenient at best for everyone else. If you'd like to do something in any other area, please let Charles Dingle or me know if we can help, we can get you addresses for emails.

On that note, we'll be discussing the south coast Raleigh next month, i.e. where and when, but also John Baynes wants to hear from anyone who'd like to go to a Raleigh west of Lyme bay this summer. He foolishly volunteered his services in September, so anyone sailing in the south west, or heading across Lyme bay in the summer should get in touch with him on john.baynes54@gmail.com.

2018 Southampton meeting

September 2018 seems a long time ago, but we had a very pleasant meal in the Dancing Man brewery, some longer-standing members from the south coast meeting with new members Zoe and Lisa, and hearing about Windswept, their Liz 23 that once belonged to John Hatch. The food was great, including Chloe's "dogs dinner" which they thoughtfully include on the menu so our furry friends don't have to beg for scraps. Lower left, from L to R, Charles and Dorothy, Lisa and Zoe, Alastair and Monica. Lower right, Zoe and Lisa, and Jane and Chloe, and Chloeis centre below.



Membership news – boats and people

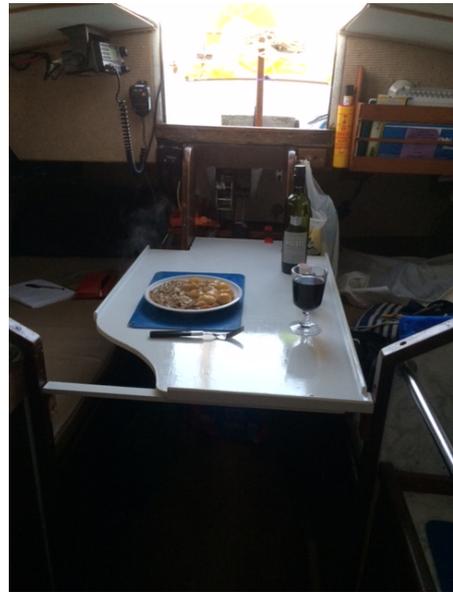
Our Raleigh report and the last newsletter also had a public airing in PBO at the end of last year, as the first example of their new feature on smaller associations and clubs. PBO are very good at

publishing articles about boats and people like the Elizabethans and the EOA, so if you do have anything you want to write up, give them a call.



Not a lot of other news since the Southampton meeting in September, so please let me know anything new and include any photographs if you're doing anything.

Charles appears to be dismantling Wakatere's decks. We had some long talks about this at the Raleigh, the core foam needs replacing in places and it is about as painful to do as it sounds (see left).



By way of contrast, John sent us the picture above right entitled "fine dining on the Liz 23". I think that says it all!

Stuart (Aelana) is thinking of upgrading the tiller pilot on his Liz 29, if anyone else has done this or fitted a windvane he'll be interested to hear. I suspect Alastair's design for Elissa could be upgraded or even used as-is.

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I don't think we've ordered any burgees yet, so if there are any more requests, please email Charles on secretary@eo.org.uk.

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