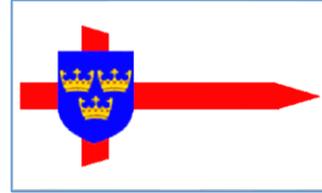




# East Anglian Cruising Club



## Welcome

I hope you have made the most of a glorious summer where several of us even needed to use a Bimini on our boats to stop spontaneously combusting in the heat!

What a TMOR to remember with a great fun day to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee which seems even more memorable in the current circumstances. My thanks must go to everyone who volunteered (or who were volunteered) to make the event such a success. It really was a great team effort with so many willing hands. A special thanks to our Thurne landowners for being willing to share their land with us, to the Thurne Lion for providing the beer, the bands who entertained and a special thankyou to our sponsors, FreeClik and Jeckells Upholsters and Covermakers. I think we were all very well catered for both for food and drink and some of us enjoyed a dance as well!

With 30 river cruisers competing at TMOR and a fresh breeze, there was some memorable racing! Rain threatened the prestigious Cock of the Broads Passage race, but this provided some of the best racing of the three days and congratulations to Tim Frary for winning in Stella.

July brought a good turnout for the summer regatta where the Saturday always proves popular with regular crews trying their hand at helming. The River Cruiser Open with 12 boats but that wind - it did blow! Congratulations to Colin Little in Sandpiper ably assisted by John Thornicroft who won the Moth Salver. We sailed Bewitched with 3 reefs with the topsail spar being just 6 inches higher than the mast!

The highlight of the summer - for me and I think for others too - was the Southern Rivers cruise with a new format this year giving two options of moorings for most evenings. This was a great success leading to smaller groups for eating out in pubs and moorings etc. If you did not join us this summer, watch out for a change in date for 2023 as we are planning to organise it in July. The relatively impromptu additional cruise at the end of May up to Hickling ably organised by Ruth Thompson proved popular too.

I do hope to see you all on the water to enjoy our last month of sailing!

Liz  
Skipper

## Social EACC

Our Social secretary has been busy working on new ideas to keep us entertained when our boats come out of the water. I do hope you will join us for a trip to the theatre, or to Greenwich. Our regular table reserved for us at the Thurne Lion on a Friday evening is on offer again where 'tales of the river-bank' can be shared in person. Equally we will continue to hold virtual zoom events once a month to particularly help those who live away to keep in touch. Click on here: <https://ea-cc.org/index.php/at-a-glance>

## Up Coming Events

9 October	Autumn Regatta
12 November	Laying UP Supper and prize giving @The Thurne Lion
26 November	Norwich Outing
10 December	Annual General Meeting

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## We need you!

If you have any ideas for new events for 2023 please share with me or one of the committee – we are all ears!

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## Thurne Tables

Don't forget that we are endeavouring to support The Lion at Thurne through the winter by reserving a table for EACC members every Friday evening at 1900.

If you are going along and want some company, please use our EACC Facebook page, Twitter page or Whatsapp group to let everyone know.

To join the EACC Whatsapp Group, please email [colin@chetts.me.uk](mailto:colin@chetts.me.uk)



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## Committee Members

We are always on the lookout for new committee members, so please don't be shy and get in touch with anyone of the committee.



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## Safety Boats

We know a lot of our members have qualifications for power boats and sailing. We are gathering a list of these, to support us with our insurance for safety boats.

If you have attended our safety boat training and/or have a RYA qualification, please could you let Mate know so that we can compile a list of potential safety boat crews for future club events



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## Power Boat

In addition to our EACC safety boat training that we hold each year we are also looking to offer the RYA registered powerboat level 2 training, which will be a 2 day course on the water. If you are interested in participating and would like more details, please email [mate@ea-cc.org](mailto:mate@ea-cc.org) and we will keep you updated on the planning.

