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On the wind ...

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Winter opening hours

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0900-1700 7 days a week

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BHA Team:

Ken Oatley - Office Manager

Gordon Wight - Operations & Safety Manager

Berthing Masters:

Sarah Salter - Senior BM
Jack Miskin

Supporting Staff:

Mat Smith, Blair Maynard
Clare Hogg, Cheryl Warne



Bembridge Harbour Charity Ball

Hosted at Brading Haven Yacht Club on 21st Sept, this inaugural event was a wonderful occasion. Fabulously stylish decor transformed the Clubhouse and guests were treated to a sumptuous 5-course dinner finished off with cheeses donated by the **Isle of Wight Cheese Company** and **Bridlesford Farm**, and ships' decanters brimming with port.

The evening was in support of the Sophie Rolf Trust - KissyPuppy. Sophie's parents, Gemma and Aaron were special guests, with Aaron describing the continuing work of the charity and its support of the Mountbatten Hospice.

Those present generously supported an Auction and Raffle, raising £1,655 of the total of over £2,145 raised on the night, and we are hugely grateful to the companies and individuals who so kindly donated prizes (a full report can be found on our website).

Many thanks to all who attended the event, to BHYC's management and catering/bar teams, and to MC Gordon Wight who organised the evening, together with his small, but perfectly formed army of helpers - a fantastic job by all!

With your help, we have raised over £6,700 for the Sophie Rolf Trust, KissyPuppy this season, bringing the total over the past 3 years to £17,600 - thank you.



Diary Corner

The next meeting of the **Bembridge Harbour Advisory Group (BHAG)** is on Thursday 28th November 2019 at 0930 at the Harbour Office.

WIN a FREE night's Visitor Berth at the Duver Marina

LIKE & SHARE our Facebook page during October to be entered into our monthly draw.

Congratulations to September's winner: Phil Hoyle

Bembridge won a number of awards at September's Hampshire & Isle of Wight Village of the Year Awards - well done to all!

Harbour news ...

The mid-Harbour boats and buoys have been brought in, and our out of season maintenance is now in full swing. Winter's in the air, but hopefully there's still plenty of calm Autumn weather ahead, offering the opportunity to enjoy time out on the water - the Berthing Team are ready and waiting to welcome you!

At the end of September we bid a fond farewell to many of our lovely seasonal staff, but some are staying on and you'll find Cheryl in the Berthing Office over most weekends.

Winter offer on the Duver Pontoon

Duver Pontoon walk-ashore berthing (up to 6 months) from 1st Oct to 31st March 2020

Boats up to 8m LOA £400.00, 8m - 12m £450.00, 12m - 16m £500.00

All prices include VAT. Shore power available at additional cost. T&Cs apply.



Internal & External Storage - Servicing - Maintenance Valet - "Rent a Rack" - DIY

Winter Internal Storage Bonus package for boats up to 6m LOA: lift out wash down, re-launch £750.00 (inc VAT) - 1st Oct-31st March 2020

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