

Poole Yacht Club Cruising Section
AGM Minutes
22nd October 2025 20.00hrs

Apologies received from Phil Hunt and Dave Butler.

Approval of last year's minutes proposed by Peter Hayton and approved by all present.
There were no matters arising.

Class Captain's report.

The 23/24 season has been good for the cruising section and committee. We've had fun organising a good number of walks with lunches organised by Jan Taylor, and some very interesting talks on a variety of subjects and from some interesting speakers: Tom Cunliffe, Chris Eves, National Coast watch, Rob Gibson and our very own Chris and Juliette Elfes. Keith also organised three talks with Rob Gibson covering sail trimming, handling a boat under power and a rerun of the popular passage planning talk All were well attended and much appreciated.

You already know that our first talk this season by Jo Macgregor is about crossing the channel singlehanded. We also have Ben Sutcliffe with his Surveyor's notebook talk.
There will not be time for a December talk, but more are planned for the new year.

Treasurer's report:

Balance at 1/10/24 £ 6,551 – charitable donations of £ 3,000 Available balance £ 3,551

Activities for 2024/25:	Takings	Costs	Balance	2024	+/-
Talks	2,050	220	1,590.47	2,030	-145
Training talks	520	300	220	375	-155
Suppers (Non-Profit)	2,421.15	2,421.15	000	000	000
On-shore training	862.40	000	862.40	1,631	-769
Rallies	650	491.34	158.66		
Boat Jumble	341.50	000	341.50	000	+341.50
Expenses	331.44	-331.44	0	249	+ 82*

*Bank charges

Charities Supported were:

£1,000 The National Coastwatch
£1,000 Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust
£1,000 Sea Farers Charity

Social:

Traditionally there have been 6 walks organised for the off-sailing season. These have been organised by Jan and hosted by various section members on the third Sunday of each month.

For 2025-26 season we have:

November; Hengistbury Head led by Dave Butler with lunch at the Spyglass and Kettle.

December; Old Harry Rocks and Studland Church with lunch at the Bankes Arms

January; By Wendy and Roy

February: organiser Ray

March will be organised by Ian Skinner

New Committee members:

Wendy Davies was proposed by Julie Gribble and seconded by Peter Hayton to join the committee. Wendy agreed and was welcomed with a good show of hands. Wendy has offered to help with organising the cruising programme and to help with winter walks too.

All remaining committee members were voted on too.

Leavers' presentations:

Thanks were given to both Phil Hunt and Helen Carlisle for their contributions to the committee and the section. Bottles of wine were given.

Jan was thanked by Peter for the twenty plus years she has worked on the committee under various captains, and she was presented with a bouquet and a trophy.

AOB:

Data bases: we will be updating all member information. Simon Robinson will liaise with Chaz re current club members information.

The AGM meeting closed at 9.05pm