

This letter to Green Wyvern members is from Dick Farrar, Mark Thorne and Jonathan Winterton.

Dear Everyone,

First of all, Happy New Year. We hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

We are going to have a go at producing another book about the Green Wyvern Yachting Club.

Younger members and those who have joined the club recently may not be aware, but a book about the GW already exists. It was published just over twenty years ago and is essentially a reflection of the first fifty years of the club and all those who sailed at that time. We feel that some updating would not be out of order. 'Older' hands continue to sail, new members have joined the club, boats have come and gone and sadly, of course, many former members have passed away and we would like to remember them.

Although the three of us can and will write some of the book ourselves, there is no doubt that it would be enriched beyond belief if as many GW members as possible would contribute to it. If appropriate, the book could also be a 'live' document available on line so that it can be added to when required. This way the times that we spend together and tales of the boats that we sail and things that we do will not be lost.

So, this is a plea, a "clarion call" to help us with this by contributing anything that you feel may be of interest, e.g. memorable cruise, boats that you have sailed on, friends that you have made through the GW, a favourite spot on The Broads: anything really and finally, all important, photographs etc.

We would also love to hear from those who have had or still own boats on The Broads or elsewhere so that we can compile an accurate record of all the various vessels that we have sailed on over the years.

As you may know, the GWYC celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year, so if we can get this project off the ground, it will be a fitting tribute to the members of our club, past, present and future that all can enjoy.

In terms of timescale for this project, we would very much like to have the book available for club members in time for this year's Christmas Party (10th December 2022). Therefore, if you are going to contribute an article, story or photograph etc., it would be helpful for us to have received your contribution by **1st September 2022**.

Please send any material and enquires to gwycbook@gmail.com.

I do hope that you can help so please get in touch. My mobile is 07888 182871.

Hopefully we shall all meet up on the river sometime this year,

Best wishes on behalf of Dick Farrar, Mark Thorne and myself,

Jonathan Winterton