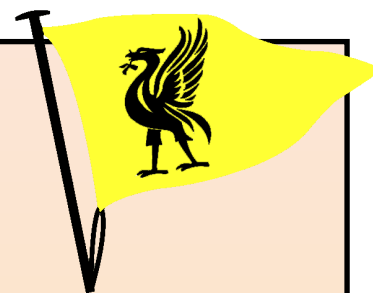


COMMODORE'S CRUISE

Sunday 27th September 2015



The early high water time (11.30 am) meant that participants in the cruise needed to be down at the club well before 8am. They were greeted with a very cold, sunny and windless morning. Boats were prepared and the 8 o'clock briefing took place.

Members joining the cruise were:-

- Our Commodore, [Rob McIntyre](#) and ex Commodore [Eddie Sabino](#) sailing in Eddie's cruiser Greenfinch.
- [Dave Thompson](#), [Kevin Foote](#) and [John Hughes](#) sailing in Wayfarer 6.
- [Steve and Yvonne Doyle](#) (and Grand Daughter) sailing in powerboat Acquisition.
- [Angela Paynter](#) and [Mike Hall](#) sailing in Blue Moon.

The boats launched and headed up river towards the anchorage at Seldom Seen propelled by a fast spring tide and a light breeze. Having arrived at Seldom Seen, we spent up to an hour enjoying a pleasant picnic in the sun. The event was slightly marred as the hoped for supply of champagne and caviar (hinted at in the flyer advertising the event) to be supplied by the Commodore sadly never arrived. The fleet then a pleasant sail on the way back with the ebb tide and a freshening breeze.

The returning fleet was greeted by the sight of our Junior Club fleet which, under the supervision of [Jim List](#), had completed four short races and were finishing off their sailing session by practicing capsizing drills (ie messing about and having a bit of fun).

It was an enjoyable event on the water—our thanks to the shore party of [Phil Gambrell](#), [Chris Owen](#) and [Brian Flynne](#) for helping launch and recover us.



Views of the participants enjoying the cruise or, in Rob's case acting as the ex Commodore's labourer

