

HUNTER'S YARD

Newsletter of the Friends of the Hunter Fleet

*Hunter's Yard
celebrates
70 years*



Friends Discount Week
22/29 September

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Editorial

This issue could easily have run to 24 pages, so some items have had to give way thanks to the magnificent contribution from the yard: p8/9; 14/15/16.

I have included the first (shows differences to Hunter boats) of three logs from Friends member Shirley Palmer, who you may have met at the AGMs and Autumn functions. Shirley was the 'boy'. This log was written by her father, Alan, who at that time, in 1945, was headmaster of Yarmouth Grammar School. The original binder has text pages typed run-around of corner mounted pictures. All text and pics had to be scanned bit by bit. The first log ran to 6 1/2 newsletter pages, so only certain days are used. When in the log references are made to peace and calm, it is sobering to realise that only three months previously the air would have been filled with hundreds of USAAF B17 and B24 bombers returning from the last of the daylight raids on Germany. Note the last para when returning home on the bus, they observe where the Hunter boats are available with specific reference to Wood Sorrel...

QUIZ

Name the plant described on p10, answers to the editor at Danbury.
Correct entries drawn at 70th celebrations 22/9/2001 for the editors special prize.
Included in the next Issue:
Report of 70th year celebrations
Memories of an Incompetent Idiot
New Boat Build and Funding Update
Tips on rigging and using a Hunter Boat
Village Shops, Pubs & Services recommended by members, please send in your favourites.

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