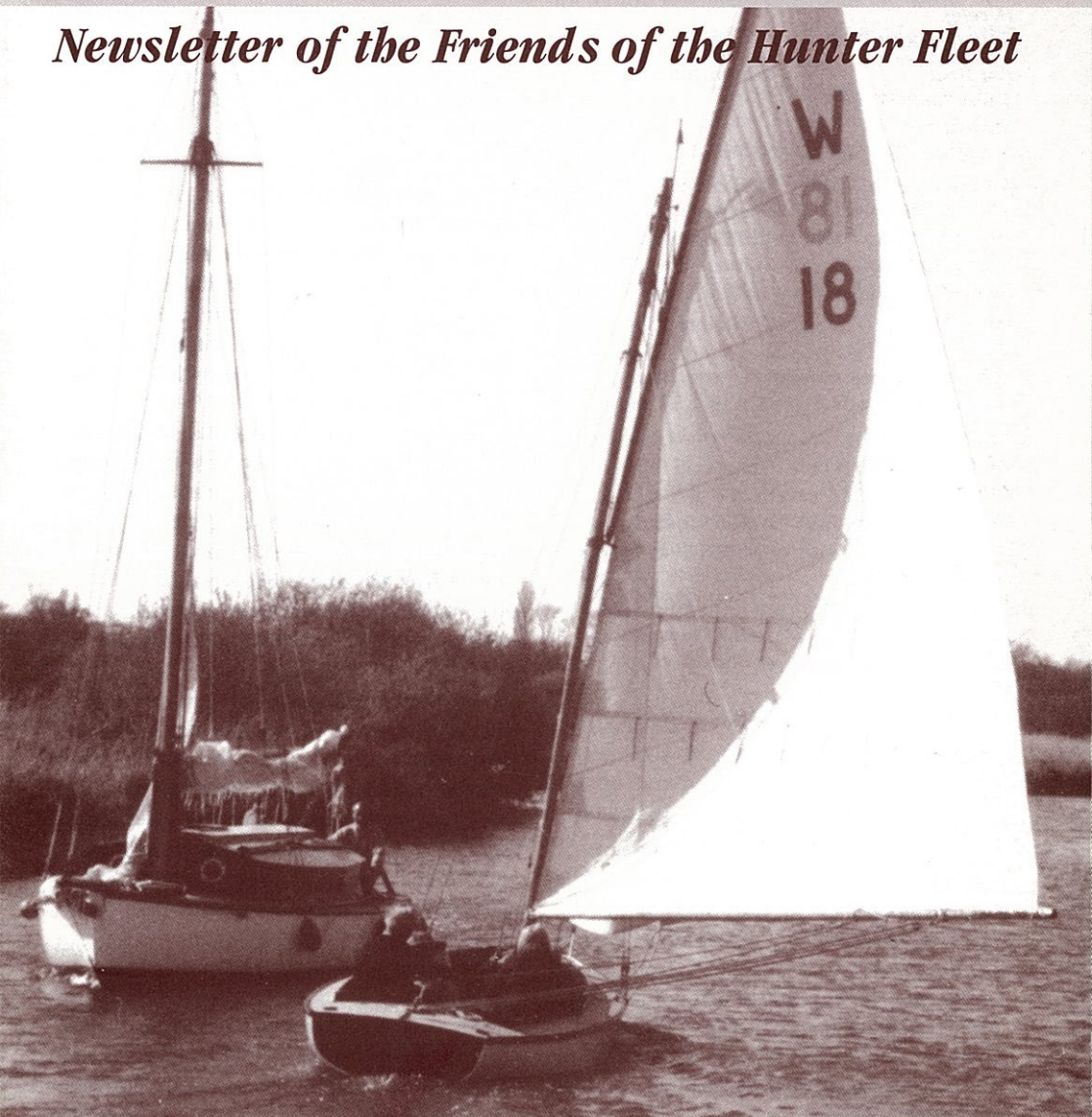


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Committee Members

Not having been involved with the Friends committee team in organising and running the AGM meeting, barbecue and sail, simply because I live too far away, I can heap praises on Pat and Phillip Bray and Peggy Baxter for organising the food with their butcher's in Swaffham for the famous sausages and then grilling them, helped by Pipa Cowburn and Brian Jones. Praise also to Christine and the Yard staff for arranging the seating and Basil de Longh and Bryan Read obtaining and later serving the wine etc. Paul Stevens coped admirably with the task of sorting out who sailed in the afternoon. Hope I have not missed anyone.

The boat damage reported in 'From the Yard' makes me very unhappy and since then I understand that two more boats have been holed. I have not had an opportunity to discuss the circumstances with Chris but this to me says that incompetent individuals or groups are hiring our boats and having paid their money are determined to sail in any conditions regardless. I am sure many of the Friends share my concern with this situation. I have 'kicked-off' a new series of short articles, 'Spotted on the Broads', please send in your unusual sightings.

Cover photo: *Sundew sailed by Friends after the AGM, pic: Pat Bray*

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