

HUNTER'S YARD

Newsletter of the Friends of the Hunter Fleet



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PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

● **New boat update**

The Norfolk Heritage trust have scheduled building of the new 4 berth boat, from the spring of 2000. This will create considerable interest for new arrivals at the yard over a three year period. On completion this boat will enhance the available accomodation of the 'Lullaby' class for school/family parties.

● **Membership report**

The membership continues to grow — 450+, but please be reminded that subscriptions for 1999 are due on 1st January. Unless you have a Bankers Order, please forward a cheque for £10 made payable to the Friends of the Hunter Fleet, addressed to the membership secretary, see page 2.

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Autumn Frolic day arrived and having hired Luna for the following week, attached my new 'Friends' burgee, together with my tatty 1949 Margate YC burgee to the shrouds. I then realised that part of the Friends burgee was very familiar as it obviously incorporated the code flag 'F' ◊ . I was last involved with this flag, when editor of the Firefly association handbook in the late 50's. Prior to that I first met my link to the Hunter Fleet whilst I was at RAF Stafford in 1954. That link was Robert McMurray who by the late 70's was an art teacher at Stourbridge, West Midlands and using the Hunter Fleet for large student groups twice a year. So I became an instructor, arriving from Essex to meet complete strangers, including Iranians and Brummies, which gave the obvious language problems! They did however learn 'end-off' very quickly! If there are any 'survivors' from those McMurray groups who have become 'Friends', then I would like to hear from them, indeed I welcome any Hunter related stories with photos to use in the Newsletter.

I have included in this issue the Robin Webb* two week 'log' to serve as a guide for people who have never been to the Broads and who want to share the adventure to 'Far away remote places', without the slightest chance of having to call upon the services of the RNLI! Please show Robin's story to your friends. *We also found the 'Sun' hirers very reasonable and keen to see the lovely compact conditions that we enjoy in the Hunter Fleet... Now there's a thought... – Sun – Hunter Fleet, that would keep Graham and Liza busy!

Happy Hunting in 99

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