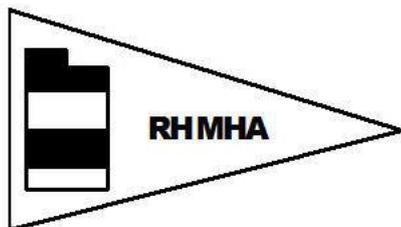


River Hamble Mooring Holders Association



Notice is given of the 2021 AGM of this Association

You are cordially invited to attend at
19.30 hrs at Warsash Sailing Club 19 Shore Road Warsash Southampton SO31 9FS
On Tuesday 30th November 2021. Coffee available from **1900 hrs.**

AGENDA

- 1 **Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2 **Minutes of the last AGM held in March 2019 and the EGM held in October 2021 and matters arising.**

A copy of the Minutes will be posted on our website and the link will be found at the bottom of the column on the right-hand side of the home page.

A limited number of printed copies will be available at the AGM for those not online.

- 3 **Chairman's Report and thanks to the outgoing committee members.**

- 4 **Treasurer's Report**

To discuss and approve the accounts. Copies of the accounts will be available at the meeting and subsequently online.

- 5 **Election of Committee and Officers**

Proposals have been received for the following:

Chairman: Tony Blewett

Secretary: David Seer

Treasurer and Membership secretary: John Grover

Website & *Update* editor: Robert and Helen Dawson

Members:

Colin Brookes

Simon Butler

David Chinn

Peter Cooper

Richard Leedham

John Mitchell

Tony Blewett, David Seer & John Grover are all proposed by David Anderton and seconded by Jeremy Clark. Normally proposers and seconders are taken from those attending the meeting and we will follow this tradition at the meeting. Any further proposals can be put forward at the meeting or by contacting the Chairman (davea8@outlook.com).

- 6 **Close AGM**

- 7 **A.O.B.** Members Questions on current issues

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Details of prospective committee members:

Tony Blewett	- former Committee member BLUE DUCK U101, Swanwick
David Seer	- boat "JASARH", V10 , Civil Engineer, Sarisbury Green)
John Grover	- dinghy at Swanwick Shore, Retired business owner, Swanwick
Robert Dawson	- boat "FIREBIRD", V14, Compliance Officer Morgan Chase & Co, Bursledon
Colin Brookes	- boat USHA G63 former Chairman of the committee
Simon Butler	- boat "MEANDRO", A5 Retired furniture maker, Salisbury
David Chinn	- boat "POLKADOT", J25, Retired airline pilot, Emsworth
Peter Cooper	- boat "WINSOME", L13, Hampshire County Children's Services, Botley
Richard Leedham	- boat "BUSIRIS ", V10 , Master Mariner & Marine Consultant, Southampton
John Mitchell	- former Chairman of the committee, lives in Curbridge

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Auditor

It is proposed that the new committee will appoint an auditor during the forthcoming year, and details will be notified via the website. Any member present would be welcome to volunteer

River Hamble Annual Forum

The date for 2022 annual Forum is not yet fixed, however the Forum is usually held in March at Warsash. If you need to raise any issues with the Harbour Authority, please keep an eye on the Harbour Authority website (www.hants.gov.uk/hambleharbour) early next year for full details.

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SPEAKER

Our speaker this year will be

Bob Comlay ,Chairman of the Solent Protection Society

Who will speak on the life of the outstanding mariner. Bill Tilman

Bill Tilman's climbing and sailing achievements rank amongst the greatest in the fields of twentieth century mountaineering and high latitude sailing. By the time of his disappearance in the South Atlantic in 1977, he had left a legacy of some of the finest travel books ever written. Quoted as an inspiration by both Chris Bonington and Robin Knox-Johnston, H.W. Tilman's books remain essential reading for those who embark on similar ventures.

Born in 1898, Tilman was a highly decorated military leader who survived the brutality of the Great War and volunteered for covert operations behind enemy lines leading Albanian partisans during the Second World War. Apart from this extraordinary wartime service, the rest of his life was spent climbing in and sailing to remote parts of the world, stopping only to write the fifteen books which document his travels.

Bob Comlay was one of only a handful of crew-members who chose to return for a second voyage, earning a level of trust that gives him unique insight into the true character of this self-effacing legend of twentieth century exploration. This talk covers a biography of Tilman and will give a personal account of the two Greenland voyages of 1970 and 1971. The talk is illustrated by well over one hundred unpublished photographs and extracts from private correspondence