## SAILING BARGE ASSOCIATION

# **NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN 2017**



## **GREETINGS FROM YOUR COMMITTEE!**

The sailing season is now drawing to a close and we hope you have had some good sailing.

## THE 2017 RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

There have unfortunately, been too many incidents during the season's racing. This is causing a great deal of concern. In consequence, your Chairman has been talking to the AoB and is now gathering together a small working party to come up with some recommendations, which, when implemented, we hope might stop these occurrences in the future. We are taking this matter very seriously and will keep you informed of our progress. The Match Results for 2017 are attached.

## **BARGE PARADE**

On a lighter note, the barge parade in London is reported as being a great success with a total of 12 barges assembling in West India Dock and 10 of them taking part in the parade up into the Upper Pool.

Well done to Jane Harman, Gary Diddams and team for organising this event.

#### **BARGE MATCH DATES 2018**

Medway – 19<sup>th</sup> May

Blackwater – 7<sup>th</sup> July

Passage Rally – 16<sup>th</sup> June (provisional)

Pin Mill – 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Thames – 21<sup>st</sup> July

Swale – 4<sup>th</sup> August

Southend – 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) August

Colne – 1<sup>st</sup> September

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Any member that has not yet paid their subscription for 2017 is requested to do so as soon as possible, as the year end is approaching fast!

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SBA Championship Barge Match Points 25/09/2017