



707 Class Association Update – Happy Easter 2020

A 707 sailor and a pirate are in a bar recounting their adventures at sea. Seeing the pirate's peg-leg, hook, and eye patch the sailor asks: "So, how did you end up with the peg-leg?"

The pirate replies: "We were caught in a huge storm and a giant wave swept me overboard. Just as me crew were pullin' me out a school of sharks appeared and one of 'em bit me leg off."

"Blimey!" said the sailor. "And how'd you get the hook?"

"Arrrr...," mused the old salt, "I got into a fight over a woman in a bar, and me hand got chopped off."

"Blimey!" remarked the sailor. "And how about the eye patch?"

"Oh that," said the pirate, looking embarrassed. "A seagull droppin' fell into me eye."

"You lost your eye to a seagull dropping?" the questioner asked incredulously.

"Well..." said the old sea dog "it was me first day with the hook"

Pimp that 707

Now's the time to do those little jobs you've been promising yourself to do for years - you've nothing else to do!



The locker in Poimandres fitted with a storage bin with lid.



Storage issues?

When we bought Poimandres as the second Class-owned boat I noticed it had neat use of one of the lockers for storage.

A plastic bin of dimensions mm x mm x mm has been installed where one of the side lockers goes. It's a great way of storing stuff for quick access – sandwiches, flares (?) and bits.

It needs a slight trim of the inner part of the flange the bin sits on, but it works well.

It is also a great place to store and protect your wind indicator during transit – although Hawk has generously sponsored us for the 2020 season with 30 of them for prizes! (how brilliant is that?) It doesn't look like you'll be getting them though.. so look after the one you've got.

Nationals

As you now know we've decided to cancel this year's 707 Nationals at Port Edgar YC. Our thoughts are to now run it in 2021 which will also have the advantage that the new Clubhouse will be up to speed and it will be even better organized than the plan for this year. I can't wait..

Rumours and Mutterings

There is consideration of establishing a Match racing fleet in Scotland using 707s. The Class Association would be willing to look at using its two current boats, and fundraising is possible for the other 4. The boats might be made available for use by Deserving Teams in between Match events – which might bring another 4 boats into the Fleet..

If interested in either Match racing or becoming another Deserving Team please contact me.

Have a Virtual Pint with your Team

Well Team Rammie set up a Zoom meeting and spent a remarkable 3 hours talking. Well after the third pint I really had no idea what was going on but time passed incredibly quickly and 19.30 warped into 22.30 and we laughed a lot. What do five 60+ year olds talk about? It was the same nonsense of course - sailing and life-experiences we talk about when on the boat or in the pub. Quite amazing that things didn't seem very different at all. And my recent home delivery of a few cases of beer from Wadworths brewery really wound the others up. I thoroughly recommend it.

Finally:

A woman was nearing the end of her tether – every night her husband was snored so loudly that it kept her awake.

She decided to call the family doctor to see if there was anything that could be done to relieve her nightly suffering.

“Well, there is one operation I can perform that will cure your husband of his snoring,” said the doctor, “but I must warn you that it is rather expensive. It will cost you a deposit of £15,000, and payments of £1,000 for 48 months, as well as money for extras.”

“Good grief!” exclaimed the woman. “That sounds like I'm buying a yacht!”

“Hmm,” the doctor murmured, “too obvious, huh?”

Be Happy!

