



2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Minutes

Thursday 24th May 2012, L'Hort Restaurant, Javea

Present: Richard Jones (Chairman), John Sloggie (secretary), John Tweedale (Treasurer), Jacki Mudge (committee member), Gary Mudge (committee member), Brenda Bates (committee member), Rachel Garnham (committee member), M Tyne, P Christophis, S Sloggie, J & S Morris, H Gustler, J Wilson, A Miller, D & D Snelgrove, K Sloan, T & S Lawson, D Jarvis, R & M Watson, J & M Cooper, F & M Murphy, P & I Armstrong, E Tweedale, V Power, C & K Middleton, B & S Gordon

PART 1

1. Welcome by the Chairman

Richard welcomed everyone present and made a special note of thanks to Brenda for making the arrangements for the venue.

2. Apologies for Absence

43 apologies for absence were noted

3. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 15 March 2011 and also the General Meeting of 6th June

The minutes of the above noted two general meetings were read through and unanimously accepted as a true record of proceedings.

4. Matters arising (not covered under the Agenda)

Minute item 8: Noted that replica trophies had been arranged for this year

Minute 15.3: Noted that despite different attempts it had not been possible to establish conclusively what the Licencia Federative covered

5. Presentation of the Annual Report for 2011 (excluding the Accounts)

The annual report for 2011 is attached to this minute. Richard highlighted various items in the report

6. Presentation of the Final Accounts for 2011

John T presented the annual reports and advised that there had been a small deficit for the year.

He highlighted that there is an increasing loyalty to the club with 66 renewals for the year 2010, 82 for the year 2011 and 109 for the year 2012. There had also been 34 new members recruited in 2010, 62 in 2011 and 24 so far in 2012

He also reported that CBYA donated €574 to charity last year

7. Approval of the Annual Report for 2011

The meeting was asked to approve the reports for 2011 and did so unanimously

PART 2

8. New structure of Committee

Richard reported that Brenda was standing down as social secretary but would remain on the management committee. He further reported that Jacki had agreed to take on the position of Social Secretary.

He noted that, as the club increased in size and activities, there was an increasing burden on the existing committee but that there was reluctance amongst the membership to step forward to assist.

He reported that it had been decided to create two sub-committees. The first is the sailing sub-committee which will be led by Rachel and the second the social sub-committee which will be led by Jacki. Each of these sub-committees will comprise existing committee members but will also bring in "helpers" as appropriate to help with specific tasks or events. Both sub-committees will report to the management committee.

9. Election of Officers and Other Members of the Management Committee;

As there were no resignations from the committee, no new members had been nominated and none of the existing members were due for re-election no further action was required.

10. Projection for the Year 2012 (Art. 17f)

John T reported that the budget for this year showed the club finishing the year around the break-even point. There had been savings made as the ratings costs had been reduced by 50% this year however there was additional cost with the production of the new website.

11. Fees and Annual Subscriptions 2012 (Art. 24) - The Honorary Treasurer

John T proposed that for the year 2013 the fees should be increased to €25 for a single membership and €35 for a couple. This was unanimously approved.

Kim Sloan proposed that, for club functions, there should be one price for members and an increased price for non-members. It was agreed this would be discussed at the next committee meeting.

12. Proposed Activities for 2012

Richard talked about the activities for 2012 and described them "very much as work in progress" as we are already well into 2012. On the sailing side he will continue to encourage development of the club's participation in various race events both for the cruisers and TOMs. On the social side he reported he was happy that the current level of activity be continued. He noted progress on the new CBYA website and noted the launch of the new logo, clothing and burgees. He also noted that the member survey had now been completed and results were being analysed.

13. Discussion of Resolutions involving Changes to the Statutes (if any);

As no notifications for changes had been received no further action was required on this point

14. Presentation of results of recent members survey

John advised that the survey had been completed using the surveymonkey.com programme and that, as promised, a winner would be drawn at random from the surveys completed to enjoy a free meal at the AGM. The winner was Mike Tyne.

It was noted that the committee had not had a lot of time to study the results yet but, once they had done so, a further communication on the results and actions would be made to members.

A copy of the summary is attached but one of the key points was that many members wished extra activities, such as organized excursions and sailing events, but only a very few were prepared to assist in organization. It is hoped the new committee structure referred to earlier by Richard will encourage more members to be active in this regard

It was also noted that the vast majority of respondents were happy with what they received from the Club.

15. Any Other Business

Website: John advised that it was necessary to build a new website as the platform hosting the old one had been discontinued. The new site is expected to go live very shortly. John agreed to manage the website until it was live then would seek assistance to update it from within the membership. One member volunteered to look at the new site with a view to maintaining it once live.

Branding: The new CBYA logo boards were presented and thanks offered to Jonathon Wilson for his assistance in their design. We now have burgees which will shortly be available and a range of polo shirts and tee shirts for sale. Elli Tweedale and Shirley Sloggie have agreed to manage the sale of these branded items. Piers Armstrong suggested that a free burgee be given to every skipper who enters his boat in the 5 clubs races as a token of thanks from the club for the effort they take.

Denia Event: Paul de-Kuyper thanked the committee for their hard work and asked to intimate an activity weekend in the Port of Denia around the 19th July. He will supply fuller details once they are available.

15. Presentation of awards for 2011

The following awards were made for 2011 and, where recipients were present, were presented:

Cruising Cup:	Jonathon Wilson - Maui
Regatta Top Cruiser:	Paul de Kuyper - Azul
Family Cruiser Class:	Tony Wise – Lara Dos
Power Boat Cup:	Tony Lawsoln – Fletch
Crewing Cup:	John Sutton

In addition to these presentations it was noted that a thank you memento had been engraved for Paul Smithard in recognition of his efforts over the

past year with the TOMS.

Richard also passed on a TOM's trophy that had been presented to him by RCN Calpe to Rachel. Richard had been awarded this but felt it was in error and it should have been awarded to Rachel.

- 16.** There being no further business the meeting was closed

Sailing Report 2011 - Richard Jones

5 Clubs Regattas

The 2011 season has passed all expectations.

A record of 76 members obtained a Licencia Federativa Card in 2011. Again we proved the CBYA is an increasing and enthusiastic 5 Clubs competitor.

The spring series started with 8 regular yachts attending and by the end of the Autumn series, we had increased to 11 with yachts Feels Great, Maui and Apex increasing our fleet. For 2011 6 races to count. There were only 7 races in 2011 as the last at Campomanes did not start due to insufficient wind and one race is discarded.

CBYA results for 2011

Regatta Class of 18 boats of which 2 CBYA boats

- TrickyD 6th in class, 1st CBYA boat
- Apex 11th in class, 2nd CBYA boat

Crucero Class of 14 boats of which 3 CBYA boats

- Azur 3rd in class. 1st CBYA in class
- Chrono 4th in class and 2nd CBYA in class
- Maui 8th in class and 3rd CBYA in class

Family Class of 13 boats of which 5 CBYA boats

- Lara Dos 3rd in class, 1st CBYA in class
- Blue Chip of Cowes 4th in class, 2nd CBYA in class
- Mary Poppins II 5th in class. 3rd CBYA in class
- Gannocks 6th in class, 4th CBYA in class
- Feels Great 7th in class, 5th CBYA in class

Congratulations to all the Captains and crews.

In January 2011 the 5 clubs 2010 end of year awards dinner was held at Club Náutico Moraira. In recognition, and as a thank you to the club Náuticos who have hosted the competition, we presented on behalf of the CBYA a Special award winning bottle of

wine to all the Náutico Captains and crews who took part in the 5 clubs.

All CBYA yachts took advantage of CBYA's rating payment in 2011.

I would like to thank CBYA sailing members for supporting all the events in the year and in particular, all the Captains for making their yachts available to our members.

Other regattas

In April CBYA yachts took part in the Ruta De La Sal from Denia for the first time. In June CBYA yachts took part again in the Penon de Ifach Calpe - Formentera and in September's Regatta de Altura Moraira - Santa Eulalia.

Sailing Events

A water sports day at Les Bassetes was organized by Peter Hooker in July and was well attended as usual.

CBYA yachts took part in the second Trofeo Solidario RCNC, two days of racing in aid of charity to raise money to help disabled children to sail.

Cruising

Well done and welcome to Jonathan Wilson and his yacht Maui who arrived in Calpe in June 2011 having participate in Rally Portugal.

Tom's report 2011

Our new R.C.N Calpe / CBYA friends' partnership with the Toms has been progressing successfully. We now have 66 interested CBYA members and we regularly take part in training days with good support from R.N.C Calpe. A CBYA team took part in the first Spring and Autumn series of races receiving 3rd place trophy's in both. In the Trofeo Navidad series we again were placed 3rd. We are now in the early stages of putting together another CBYA race team. I would like to thank Paul Smithard and Hugh Epsom for heading up the Toms organization for 2011. A special thank you to Roger Buckle, for supporting the CBYA Toms teams.

Boating Officer's report 2011 –Rachel Garnham

RCN CALPE MEETINGS, first Monday in the month.

February - TOMS Racing Boats - Richard Jones

Richard introduced the TOMS 28, an International fleet racing fixed keel open boat which RCN Calpe owns six. RCN Calpe have offered CYBA members a preferential charter price and, if we can get a race team together, if available a TOM for their monthly club racing.

March - Storm Tactics documentary - Rachel Garnham

Through this documentary the heave-too procedure is introduced, explained and demonstrated. A manoeuvre which can render the boat more comfortable in storm or emergency situations. It's now often seen being "practiced" when a TOMS crew wish to have lunch!

April – Weather - Ed Dargan

Ed gave a very well produced presentation using PowerPoint on this mystical subject and enlightening us about the source of the numerous Websites' data. Sadly his follow up talk on local weather and sea breeze had to be cancelled.

May - Navigation and Safety at Sea - Terry Sandling

Terry used his very recent Captainship experience on Bleu de Nimes crossing the Atlantic to highlight various points of navigation and safety at sea. Complete with diagrams and photos it was a very interesting talk.

May - Blue Water Cruising -Jeremy Symonds

Jeremy talked us through the preparations he had to make and the safety practices he and the rest of the Blue Chip of Cowes crew had to go through in order to participate in Rally Portugal 2010.

June - Quiz based on previous months topics

A light-hearted nautical quiz took place in the RCN Calpe bar following the Extraordinary Meeting.

July - Tools for navigation Step-by-step - Rachel Garnham

Introducing basic steps to understand world time, great circles and degrees and minutes. We all had fun drawing on balloons!

September - Racing Rules of Sailing - Rachel Garnham

With the start of 5 Clubs Autumn series approaching a recap on race starting rules, meaning of flags and the more commonly used Racing Rules.

October - Nautical terms in Spanish - Bea Garcia

An excellent presentation of nautical terms and phrases, with explanations to make the understanding easier.

November - VHF Radio - Paul Nicholls

Paul, a keen Radio Ham, took the RYA SRC course in the summer in order to put together this interesting and informative talk.

TRAINING

June - Astro-navigation - Terry Sandling

In June Terry Sandling offered members the opportunity to experience the Astro-navigation course as run by the RYA. Books of tables, maths and some organised chaos enabled us to calculate position points for imaginary situations. Three days in the classroom was not for the feint-hearted and Terry managed to keep us on track ... most of the time.

Luis Baltassar, Martin Charman, Paul de Kuyper, Hugh Epsom, Rachel Garnham, Richard Jones, Tony Montesinos, Philip Wilson.

September – ICC - Mar Menor Sea School

In September two of our members, Kit Brewer and Paul Nicholls, joined the owner of Rubicon, the Mar Menor Sea School boat, and gained their ICC. In the past, other members have sailed on Rubicon and experienced the high quality tuition whilst enjoying sailing in unknown waters.

December - Marine SRC - Serenity Sailing

In December Richard from Serenity Sailing undertook the request to get CBYA members through their Marine SRC. Kit Brewer, Hugh Epsom, Phil Wilson, Gary Mudge and John Sloggie now hold the marine radio licence.

Thank you to all members who've shared their knowledge through these evenings, training and courses with members of the CBYA.

Motor Boat Officer's report 2011 – Gary Mudge

This past summer saw us organise three well supported Raft-Ups in Portichol Bay. An idyllic mooring location situated between Jávea and Moraira. The bay offers pleasant anchorages away from any swell either in the south west corner or against the west side of Portichol Island. Another important reason for picking this location is that it is also easily accessible from Denia where a number of CBYA member's boats are also moored.

These summer Raft-Ups are intended to provide our boating owning members and their guests with the opportunity to meet up on the water to enjoy afternoons of picnicking, swimming and general socialising on the water. They are open to all members regardless of the type of vessel they have. It just has to be able to float far enough to reach Portichol Bay!

Each of the events was well attended by a wide variety of different vessels. Everything from a small rib, through various motor boats, luxury motor launches and of course the many yachts that go to make up the mainstay of our membership.

Special thanks goes to Tony & Shelia Lawson, who using their speed boat Fletch, provided water skiing around the bay for all that wanted on our first raft up of the season.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT Brenda Bates & Jacki Mudge

INFORMAL MONDAY EVENINGS

2011 has seen an increase in our informal social events, with the majority of Monday's having something to offer to all members. We have tried many new venues throughout the year and in the warmer months, have taken the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful beach bars located in Jávea and the Algas Bar in Moraira. Involvement in these events remains high, with a regular attendance of 30+ members.

CLUB NAUTICO JAVEA

Our informal social evening on the 3rd Monday of each month at Club Náutico Jávea has continued to be popular for new and current members and each month we have seen a regular attendance of 35 to 45 members. The event attracts an excellent mix of our sailing fraternity

and those that join us predominantly for the social side of the club. After a few drinks and a catch up, the majority of members continue the evening at a local restaurant in the port. In the later part of the year we have also enjoyed staying at the Club and dining in their restaurant, having negotiated an excellent 3 course menu del dia, including wine for 12 Euros!

SOCIAL EVENTS

Throughout the year we have had a number of competitive, enjoyable, informative and interesting social events for members, which have all been very well attended.

February brought a new social activity in the form of Skittles, a little like 10 pin bowling. The rather tall German owner at Los Keglos kindly gave us a quick training session, teams were allocated and the competition commenced. After 90 minutes of competitive play we enjoyed a German style supper, albeit some members didn't get exactly what they ordered! This was totally compensated for, when the owner decided not to charge for any drinks for those still at the bar later on!

Following our AGM meeting held at Jávea Golf Club at the beginning of March, 52 members enjoyed a cava reception, dinner and dancing with the excellent DJ Darren.

To continue our support of the Jávea Players, in April members arrived at their newly refurbished Studio Theatre in Jávea and enjoyed their spring production of "Quartet". This original and brilliant comedy by one of Britain's foremost playwrights concerns four retired opera singers who, after successful careers, meet up again in a retirement home!

In jubilant June, many members enjoyed an evening kindly organised by Tim Fawle and supported by Peter Hooker "Gerard McGrath's Trip of a Lifetime" Most of you will remember the fund-raising events to send Gerard McGrath on a Tall Ship voyage around the Canary Islands. Local boy Gerard, who was brain-damaged following a motorcycle accident six years ago, undertook the voyage with his buddy, Simon, in February 2011. The CBYA were one of the biggest contributors to his fund, raising over 800 Euros through various events and Tim was keen that our members should get a chance to share in what was indeed, Gerard's Trip of a Lifetime. Members enjoyed a lively and informative presentation supported by some great photographs of their experiences from their voyage. Afterwards the evening was continued as we moved on to the Jávea International Fair festivities and enjoyed a meal in Jávea Port.

On 24th June 30 lucky members managed to get on the 'limited' list, for what has now been heralded a fantastic annual event to our social calendar. The Fiesta of San Juan (the patron saint of Jávea) is the most important date on the local calendar, when the whole town joins in the festivities... and it was enhanced again this year with the CBYA attending! The evening commenced with a glass or two of vino at the local wine bar, to enable us to watch the wonderful parades and dancing in the Old Town. We then congregated at Bar Imperial and enjoyed a fabulous tapas meal, sitting outside and soaking up the fiesta atmosphere. The finale of the evening proved to be the highlight for those that had not attended before... at midnight we enjoyed the spectacular pyro-musical firework display and the burning of the huge Foguera, in the Plaza de la Constitución... definitely a night/early morning to remember!

A month later at our extremely popular Full Moon Beach party, held just south of Moraira, attracted almost 50 members, family & friends to play beach and lawn games. We dined in style on the promenade and had the unexpected bonus of a firework display from Moraira beach, in honour of the patron saint of Moraira La Virgén de los Desamparados (The Virgin of

the Helpless) and La Virgén Carmen, protector of the fishermen.

On a particularly sizzling afternoon in August, 30 eager and some very competitive members, played Petanque with various adaptations of the rules! This was followed by a great evening of dinner and dancing to live music at El Faro on Balcon al Mar.

On 8th September and for the 3rd year running, 45 members took advantage of the final night of the Fiesta of Virgen de Loreto, in Jávea Port. We staked our 'pitch' on the beach with tables and chairs; enjoyed paella expertly cooked by a local restaurant and with tasty starters and dessert added by the Committee, a wonderful meal was enjoyed by all. The finale of the evening was the ability to enjoy the spectacular Firework display set off from the harbour wall at midnight.

In the first week of October, 35 cheerful members filled a coach for the 90 minute drive to the historic town of Novelda, situated in the Valle del Vinalopó Valley in the province of Alicante. On arrival and after a coffee in the main square, we enjoyed a guided tour of the town and the Casa Museo Modernista (Modernist House Museum); a wonderful art nouveau house built in 1903 and filled with an enthralling family collection of art, furniture & fittings from their travels. We then drove up to the ancient Castillo de la Mola (Castle of La Mola) with its rare triangular tower and a sanctuary built in the early 1900s. Finally (our driver had a few issues with navigating!) we arrived at La Bodega Heretat de Casilia for an interesting tour of the grounds and artefacts, before lunch and trying some of their wines. Our return journey was enlightened by a raffle that our Chairman had organised, raising 77 Euros for our charity fund.

Later in the month on 26th October, Tim Fawle kindly and brilliantly arranged a tour of the Abu Dhabi Ocean Racing yacht Azzam, prior to the official start of the Volvo Ocean Race 2011-12. On a beautiful sunny morning 35 members departed from Jávea and headed off to the Race Village in Alicante. We visited Abu Dhabi Ocean Racing Headquarters and enjoyed an excellent presentation by Azzam's skipper Ian Walker, followed by an interesting Q & A session. We all then had the fantastic opportunity to tour Azzam – one can now appreciate a little more and how tough it must be to be cut off from the world in a 9-month ocean endurance test, covering 39,270 nautical miles in punishing conditions. We toured the Race Village, enjoyed some welcome refreshments and met at a restaurant overlooking the marina for a late and leisurely lunch... a great day.

Three days later on the 29th October some members returned to the Race Village to watch the in-port race, prior to the official start. The weather wasn't quite as kind to us, so when the Tim, Sandy and Hugh were spotted on a covered bar terrace right on the start line, the rest of us joined them! We enjoyed the intense action, with some aggressive jockeying for position on a short race course and an hour later celebrated Azzam winning their first 6 points and heading off towards Cape Town with the other 5 Volvo 70 yachts. Unfortunately by the time most of us had returned home, the news had hit that due to rough weather, Azzam had suffered a broken mast, forcing her to suspend racing just over six hours into Leg 1 of the race. Azzam returned to Alicante where their replacement mast was fitted but after setting sail five days later they took the decision to retire due to concerns over the safety of the rig. She then travelled to Cape Town by container ship and continued in Leg 2 of the VOR.

At a special group rate, 28 members arrived at the Union Musical Theatre in Gata de Gorgos on a chilly November evening; to see the rather unusual Jávea Players winter production of the "Wyrld Sisters" by Terry Pratchett ... some are still trying to work out the plot!

Our Christmas Dinner Dance held at El Corregidor in the first week of December, proved to be our most popular so far with 82 members and friends enjoying the ambience, the cabaret by talented Duo Intermezzo during dinner and lots of action on the dance floor later. We held a raffle with all 20 prizes being donated by the Committee, which raised a very satisfying 450 Euro profit for our charity fund.

ROUND UP

2011 has proved to be very successful, with an increase of boat owners and social members and we will endeavor to keep this momentum going in the coming year.

Additional members have given us further opportunities, and it is members that keep the club going, so take a walk in the marinas, talk to boats owners and tell them all about the CBYA.

Find more, we can make it more and enjoy more!

PRESS AND PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT – Jacki Mudge

The agreed key objectives from a website, publicity and marketing perspective set in 2010 continued during 2011 and I'm pleased to say that our 'fruits of labour' have again been successful!

If we take a look at our top 4 priorities and what we achieved against each

1. Significantly enhance awareness of the CBYA
 - ✓ Please refer to report below
2. Retain 2010 members in 2011
 - ✓ 85% of 2009 members renewed in 2010
3. Boost new members in 2011
 - ✓ 65 new members in 2010
4. Increase 'Boat Owner' members
 - ✓ 12 new boat owners in 2010

Our website continues to enhance awareness of the CBYA and has directly attracted **18 new members** this year. Equally importantly, our communication process via the website provides members with information about forthcoming and recent events, both from a sailing and social perspective. All members have continued to receive regular newsletters and communiqués via email and they are then uploaded to the Web site to also allow prospective members, to see what we are up too!

Our 'Interest' and 'Welcome' letters continue to receive positive feedback and ensures all potential and new members are aware of our website, details of when and where we meet, and tells them about any imminent events we feel they should be aware of. We hope this will ensure that all new members feel totally integrated as early on as possible.

The CBYA also appears in many Web site referring sources... thecostablancaguide.com, roundtownnews.com, costablanca.angloinfo.com, hotcosta.com costa-news.com, javea-online.com, thisisspain.info, tripsailor.com and facebook.com to name a few. We have seen a boost of new visitors to our Web site that are directly attributed to these links... and as they are free, that is even better news!

The CBYA has been also been promoted this year via The Costa Blanca News publication and Nikki Luxford our friendly reporter, managed to get us on the front page in September

reporting about 5 of our yachts participating in the 4 day XVI Regatta from Moraira to Santa Eulalia and back... a great photo of Feels Great and her crew also was published!
We continue to review information about our website via automated reports - how many people visited, what pages they looked at, how they found our site and much more. This data also focuses me to regularly 'tweak' the content and thus improve the effectiveness of our website.

We will continue to develop our website during 2012, increase our presence on social networking sites and continue to enhance our Search engine optimisation (SEO).
This work will be specifically focused to attract new members, but **the most powerful message is delivered by word of mouth...so what are you waiting for?!**

All communication methods need to be constantly evolving and we would welcome all suggestions for improving ours.

Summary of CBYA Membership Survey Results - April 2012

✚ 56.2 % response rate, therefore statistically significant

✚ About our members

- Membership age range
 - 60% are aged between 61 - 70 years
 - 28% are aged between 51 - 60 years
- 66% live permanently in Spain
- 50% have been members of the CBYA for over 3 years
- 73% became members of the CBYA for both Boating and Social reasons
- 19% became members of the CBYA just for Boating interest
- 32% of members attend 'most' social functions
- 34% are boat owners/shared ownership
- 34% are 'experienced' sailors
- 60% have formal RYA/ICC certificates
 - RYA Skipper Qualifications – 33 members including 1 Yacht Master Ocean qualification
 - ICC - 17
- 16 members would be willing to volunteer on an occasional basis as an informal speaker at meetings
- 23% would be willing to be a coordinator for boating events
- 16% would be willing to be a coordinator for social events

✚ Sailing & Boating

- The top 4 activities members consider as 'extremely important' for the CBYA
 - Participation in the 5 Club Regattas (39%)
 - Racing on the Tom's (24%)
 - Participation in 'other' offshore races (23%)
 - Training/experience on the Tom's (21%)
- The top 4 self funded formal training requirements that are of interest
 - Sea Survival (40%)
 - Offshore Safety (36%)
 - First Aid (34%)
 - Day Skipper Sail (23%)
- 26% would be interested in joining other members in chartering yachts in the Eastern Med, Caribbean/Indian Ocean or locally on a shared cost basis

✚ Social meetings and events

- 43% deem that we should meet fortnightly on a Monday evening and have the opportunity to enjoy a meal afterwards
- 10 members kindly proposed specific bars/restaurants/venues that they think would be a good location for an informal social event, however only 6% were willing to help organise?!
- 44 members would like the opportunity to have more social sailing related events organised but only 9% would be willing to help coordinate these events!

✚ Charities

- 93.5% wish the CBYA to continue to support a local charity
- MABS Cancer Support Group & Caritas Jávea received the highest votes

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Feedback to the committee

- ✓ Thank you for all the hard work that you put in running and organising the club
- ✓ I think that the current organisation of the CBYA is excellent , so care with fixing "what ain't broke"
- ✓ I thank the committee for all the hard work in improving the club
- ✓ Thanks to all volunteers, you're doing a fantastic job!
- ✓ I thoroughly enjoy our get togethers and activities, thanks to everyone involved
- ✓ I think we have a great organisation and I am willing to help on various ad hoc activities
- ✓ Well done, Abrazo
- ✓ The social/sailing mix is good at present
- ✓ The committee do a great job, which may not be fully appreciated
- ✓ I would like to offer help with organising events but work commitments prevent this. Please keep up the good work; I love the sailing and the new friends I have made since joining the CBYA.
- ✓ The Club is fairly unique of its type, and has expanded its activities beyond our expectations of a few years back. Happily it continues to be very well managed and will continue to receive our support.
- ✓ I am impressed by the way the club has developed in the time I have been a member, from being a "picnics on the water" social club (boring!), to what is now clearly a yacht club. The change would not have happened without the efforts of many people over the years but I must salute the present very efficient and hard working committee, long may it continue!
- ✓ The CBYA is an excellent organisation with very dedicated committee members and without their time and commitment, it would not be as strong and as enjoyable
- ✓ Keep up the great job you are doing
- ✓ The CBYA is a great organisation, the committee and other ad-hoc helpers, do an excellent job. We enjoy the social activities, but the CBYA is primarily a sailing club and should focus mainly on sailing activities. Not less social - more sailing!
- ✓ Since we have joined CBYA we have met lots of lovely people and even had the opportunity of a few sailing days, wonderful thank you.
- ✓ You all work very hard and are very impressive!

- ✓ You guys are GREAT with all the things you organize

Comments and ideas

- How about a list of 'other services' members may be able to offer on the website?
- Social event venues could be down to members to organise, so that we visit fresh locations
- Would like to have more midweek activity on the Toms if possible
- We should negotiate discounts using our CBYA card (I think the U3A do this)
- Consider setting up a web based CBYA photograph and or video sites e.g. Flickr and YouTube. Members could submit their photographs/videos of regattas to these which could help to promote the CBYA
- Try to keep main focus on being a sailing/boating club
- On a social basis, Calpe is a waste of time for me! Overall I think the present calendar is well balanced
- The Association must recognise it is primarily a Yacht 'Club', not a social club. So on-water activities must be the priority, as must the recruitment of more boat owners as members. And active promotion/co-ordination of Sailing/racing beyond the 8 x Five Clubs races (there has been none for any other race this year beyond Tricky D's emails for crew) is essential. Is there a reason why the CBYA doesn't stage its own (monthly?) race series (inc TOMS?)? Why the break in sailing activities during the summer when most people are here? This seems illogical. And, especially for social events, the Association is largely Jávea based with little/nothing offered in other towns. If it is to grow it must expand beyond this limited geographical area I am concerned that if the focus of the association doesn't become much more sailing related the organisation will stagnate.