

Carrick Castle Boat Club

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Addendum to the AGM Meeting Minutes - -23rd June 2004

Action taken following the AGM Meeting.

Group mooring inspections

Four quotations were requested from Andy Lancaster, Neil Cunningham, Shearwater Marine and J.F. Marine.

The basic charges for an inspection (lift mooring, clean, inspect and relay) are compared here, without additional chargeable extras, on the understanding that all members' moorings (23) would be inspected at the same time: -

- a) Andy Lancaster: £80.00 per mooring.
- b) Shearwater Marine: £70.00 per mooring.
- c) Neil Cunningham: £40.00 per mooring.
- d) J F Marine: Would not quote without details of each mooring.

The best price is clearly from Neil Cunningham. He already does the Lochgoilhead moorings and we have had recommendations for his services from Lochgoilhead mooring owners.

His quotation is straightforward. He says he would not make any additional charge for the time spent refurbishing a mooring if carried out during the initial lift. Any materials required would be chargeable extra. He would not charge for travelling time and does not charge VAT. He does ask that members try to be present or have someone available when their mooring is lifted, to move their boat temporarily off the mooring and stand by. Further they can see the condition of their mooring and accept the cost of any additional work that may need doing.

It is the committee's opinion, that if all members agree, this quotation should be accepted for his inspection quotation this year.

Carrick Castle Pier

A letter has been written to the Carrick Castle Amenities Association as follows: ~

"Further to the club's AGM meeting on 13th May, the matter of the pier was discussed and the members decided that they do not wish to take on the responsibility for the pier under the terms the Defence Estates are offering.

The members do wish to support the Association in any negotiations that benefit the residents of Carrick Castle concerning the pier and to monitor it that it be kept safe. We note that work has been done recently to improve the safety of the pier and that anyone using it does so at his or her own risk. The members wish to be kept advised of any future developments that the club could support the Association with."

Light Dues and Red Diesel Proposals

Affiliation to the Royal Yachting Association requires the club to have 30 members. The minimum affiliation fee is £70.00 p.a. As we cannot meet the minimum membership requirement, the intended application for membership of the club has been filed for later use. The Clyde Cruising Club does not have any club affiliations facilities.

Therefore if you feel strongly enough about this subject, we feel that members should write to their local MP and the RYA individually.

Accounts

Copies to be sent to members who did not attend the meeting.

Any Other Business

Perch Rock – for members who are not aware of this rock, it is south east of the perch almost on the edge of the bank. A number of boats each year pass too close and ground close to the rock. It is particularly dangerous at low tide when, at springs, it is possible to walk on it!

Members E-mail addresses – Would members who have e-mail addresses please let Douglas Locke have a note of their address by sending it to Douglas@Locke.net - Thank you.

Boats / items for sale – There are currently four items for sale: ~

- Ken Johnston's mooring with a red buoy (Tag 01634) just to the north of Carrick Castle (E-mail: Kenston116@aol.com).
- Liz Evans has a 5.4 m Avon Searider RIB with 55 HP Evinrude outboard and trailer for sale £2,200.00 (E-mail: Liz@Evans.net). **SOLD**
- Robert White has a Macgregor 26x Yacht with 60 HP outboard for sale – for details see <http://www.rhumhor.com/macgregor/> (E-mail: rob@rhumhor.com). **SOLD**
- Douglas Locke has a 10 m four-wheel 32' keelboat yacht trailer for sale £2,000.00 (E-mail: Douglas@Locke.net). **SOLD**

Mooring Chart – A copy of the current moorings in the Carrick Castle Boat Club area is attached.

Club Events – A CCBC members' boat muster has been arranged for 12 noon on Sunday 22nd August 2004 at Swine's Hole, Carrick Castle. Not far so that small boats can come and deep enough for yachts. Bring your own food and drink for a 'sunflower' raft up (weather permitting!)