**Commodore’s Note**

**Membership Fees (Deadline)**

Thank you to all members who have paid their fees for the next year. Can I please stress that all remaining members should pay their fees by the **end of April**. Please contact Jenny Pavey Membership Secretary (01473 788887 or 07845076595 or [membership@stoursailingclub.co.uk](mailto:membership@stoursailingclub.co.uk)) if you have any queries/etc.

**Boat left outside the compound**

Many of you will have seen a small sailing cruiser on a trailer left near the West Compound – taking up 3 public parking spaces.

This boat belongs to an individual who is not a member of the Club.

In fact, the owner applied for membership but it had not yet been approved and certainly no mooring had been allocated. Without any prior agreement or arrangement the owner left the boat where it is and immediately left the country for a couple of weeks.

The owner has been told to move the boat and also that in light of these circumstances his membership application will be refused. The owner has made the Police aware of the parking spaces he has used. We have been advised by the owner that the boat will be moved on Wednesday (3rd April).

**Push the Boat Out – May 18th**

We are busy planning for this event and we would like to hear from;

* Any boat owners willing to take out members of the public in their vessels.
* Any individuals who can help on shore based activities.

Thank you very much to those who have already put their names forward we really do appreciate your support.

If you can help in any way please contact

* Russell on 07840611490 or via email on [vicecommodore@stoursailingclub.co.uk](mailto:vicecommodore@stoursailingclub.co.uk)
* Sarah on 07701080738 or via email on [commodore@stoursailingclub.co.uk](mailto:commodore@stoursailingclub.co.uk)

**Thank you** to everyone who attended the AGM your involvement is so very important to the Club and to the Committee.

Sarah Howlett

Commodore