



NECRA - 29 March 2019

Dear Member,

I am contacting all members and interested parties to invite you to join us again this season in a very comprehensive and exciting program of races and social events on the North East coast.

If you have been watching our website you will see we have published a full program that takes in all the clubs from Scarborough to Blyth with 8 Inshore races at different club regattas and 11 Offshore races sailing to and from our participating clubs.

We have been working hard to plan and prepare for these events with some exciting developments:

- Membership is now available to cruising boats
- All the marinas have offered us substantial discounts, in some cases free mooring
- Hartlepool Marina Ltd particularly has offered free mooring between events
- Clubs are offering us food and evening social events
- There will be race prizes on the day at every inshore event
- All members boats will have an A5 size NECRA sticker
- And all for just the unchanged £15 joining fee

Even if you cannot take part in all of the events the scoring allows for 4 Inshore and 5 Offshore races to count so that boats at the extreme ends of our region don't need to travel too far and if you do travel there is cheap or free mooring to allow the boat to be left, particularly between events.

The participating clubs are surpassing our expectations in what they are going to provide for us. Whitby YC is even having a real ale dedicated to us.

In order to provide the discounted moorings we do need to let the marinas know well in advance and book the boats in. You cannot get these offers if you are not a member and you will need to register your intension to take part at least 2 weeks before each event. The first event is Whitby YC Regatta on the 25 & 26 May.

Membership and registration needs to be completed by 30 April 2019.

Joining and registration for races can be done online at www.necra.co.uk

I hope you will agree that this is an exciting plan for this coming season and will renew your membership.

Steve Marsden (hon sec)