

# Northampton Off-Shore Cruising Association



## NEWSLETTER

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I thought this might be a bit like a phoenix rising from the ashes but NOSCA didn't quite get to that stage - close though! At the last minute, Angela Read stuck her hand up for Commodore and Peter Rutledge for Vice-commodore so we are saved by the bell so to speak. Your new, 2012, committee is as follows:

Commodore: Angela Read  
Treasurer: Bob Ardern  
Membership secretary/  
Alison Leighton, John Ferguson

Vice-commodore: Peter Rutledge  
Secretary: Eb Brown  
Newsletter editor: Tony Johns  
Norman Wilson, Harry Bryant and Celia Timms

### For your Diary:

- January 17** 'Norman's Year as a Lighthouse Keeper'
- February 7 'A season of Discovery on *Stroller* - the quirks of our 30 year old Westerly Konsort'
- March 6 'Seatallan's Baltic Adventures'



committee, thank you for accepting me as your new commodore. I'll briefly introduce myself for the benefit of those who have more recently joined the club. I've been a club member for around 10 years and sat on the committee as a general member until 2007. Since then, due to work commitments, I have attended meetings somewhat infrequently and sailed even less often. I am once again working in Northampton and hope to spend more time on sailing activities.

**Please note the date of the first 2012 meeting on the THIRD**

**Tuesday in January - 17<sup>th</sup>!**

### Commodore's Column

To start, I'd like to say Happy New Year to all club members and many thanks to the retiring committee. To those continuing on or joining the

The first committee meeting revealed that an extensive programme of future events had already

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