

**THE AUGUST RALLY**

David Jones tells us

By most accounts it was reported as a most successful event. We might even have turned in a surplus! It results from a huge amount of work from the Rally Team, led by Richard Hart. By any measure this is a huge event to organise and run—and remember, all your officers are volunteers! I for one was exhausted by the end. The Rally was well supported by clubs including some that had had not been present for some years – really appreciated by the officers. Some 86 boats which is more boats than we have had for many years and about 250 people or so. We did not have a formal competition but the informal activities on the water were well supported and our enormous thanks must go to our Richard Hart who is also the Sea Scout Commissioner with the responsibility for the Docklands Scouts Project. They turned over every possible page to deliver fantastic support and the BBQ on the Saturday is reputed to have been one of the best ever.

Now the challenge is to find next year's venue and deliver yet another success.

A full report and accounts will be published in due course.

Now all we have to do is even better next year.

**We are looking for a venue. Any ideas?**

As they say, "Follow that!"

**BOMB SHELL!**

**"DEFUSED"**

With the enormous help from ATYC members and from the combined efforts of members of the Thames User Group (Navigation) it was announced by EA that it was highly unlikely that there would be a 2% surcharge for 2015. Representatives will be invited to attend a working group to consider the suggested funding gap on the budget to run the river. TUGn maintain there is no 'funding gap' ATYC will join with them in combating any increases in registration above inflation.

**THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

At this stage all we are going to do is ask you to reserve the date – which is  
**Saturday 7 MARCH, 2015**

**OPEN MEETING**

The Windsor Yacht Club

1930 FOR 2000hrs

Tuesday 4 November, 2014

**Agenda**

Proposed Service Levels 2015

Waterways Developments

Review Rally 2014

Rally 2015—Venues / Style

Dinner March 2015

Whatever YOU want discussed

**PLEASE COME ALONG**

[Bar will be open]

Mike Chambers advises: **Dangerous Cooker Alert.**  
The BSS has advised on the ongoing campaign to find faulty gas cookers that can produce potentially fatal levels of carbon monoxide. Affected cookers will be modified, free of charge. Anyone who thinks their boat may be fitted with a faulty model are encouraged to read the **Beko Cooker Safety Notice online and then call 0800**

**CUSTOMER CHARTER**

**SERVICE LEVELS 2015**

TUGn representatives which will include ATYC will shortly meet with EA River Manager to consider service levels for 2015.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW BY RETURN IF YOU SUFFERED ANY INADVERTENT DELAYS THIS YEAR**

**PLEASE DISTRIBUTE WIDELY TO YOUR MEMBERS AS WELL ON YOUR NOTICE BOARD**

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