



Dear Member(s)

We are finally here, it's May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and it has been decided that today is "A" Day as agreed at the AGM back in January this year, the CIO will begin trading from today onwards. We are now to be known as: **Hickling Broad Sailing Club CIO**

For the new members amongst us and those who may have forgotten, CIO stands for Charitable Incorporated Organisation

You may see our Registered Charity no. 1187111 on documents, this is the number of our charity which can be searched for on the Charity Commission web site where certain information is publically available.

The main governing body for the Club is now the Trustee Committee, and have delegated the day to day running of the Club to the Management Committee. The Trustees can be contacted by email: [trustees@hicklingbroad.com](mailto:trustees@hicklingbroad.com)

Your current Trustees are:

- Phil Atherton (Chair of the Trustees)
- Dinah Slatter
- Sue Maisey
- Chris Larter (Commodore)
- Chris Ling (Vice Commodore)
- Malcolm Mellor (Rear Commodore)
- Robert Hawkins (Hon Treasurer)
- Delyth Crook
- Glenn Barker
- Jim Windley (Training Centre Principal)

There will probably be many more communications to the membership over the next few months as we hit further milestones. The first thing you may see as the forms become ready are that Membership renewals and New memberships will ask the payee to agree to the Club claiming 'Gift aid' on the basic part of the membership.

So now we move onwards and this Sunday/Monday is our first Spring Regatta as a CIO, let's make it a good one. We must remember that there are still certain Covid-19 restrictions in place, social distancing and hand washing/sanitising are for the time being, the way forward.

Regards

Chris Larter  
Commodore