



Roach Sailing Association

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Leigh on Sea,
Essex

NEWSLETTER

29 August 1975

The Crouch Harbour Authority

It is most likely that if you moor your boat at Paglesham that you will receive in your quarterly account from J.W. Shuttlewood an additional charge for the Harbour Dues for the period to March 1976. The levy will depend on the length of your boat and for example for a boat up to the length of 2P'8" it will be £3.50 plus VAT and for a boat up to 24'3" it will be £5.00 plus VAT at 8%. On paying the Harbour Dues you will receive a yellow disc which is to be displayed on your boat on the Port side. You will apply for a new disc each year.

At this stage you may be wondering why the Harbour Authority was formed. Sometime ago certain interests who had control of the River Beds were proposing introducing charges to raise revenue for the use of the Rivers by yachtsmen. It was considered necessary to restrain these interests and bring the control of the Rivers under one Body, and for this purpose the Harbour Authority was set up. It has the responsibility under an Act of Parliament for administering the Rivers with a view to conserving and protecting the existing scene and controlling any expansion by outside interests. As this is a new organisation it has not yet had time to put any plans into operation. Certain administrative expenses have to be met, and as this is not financed by the Exchequer, Harbour Dues need to be levied.

You will see from the diagram how the various committees are set up and to whom they are responsible. Starting with your own committee of four members, two of whom sit on the Roach Area Fairways and the Advisory Committee of the Harbour Authority (John Martin and Norman Bishop). You will see that your representatives are well placed to pass on your observations and comments to any proposals made by the Authority or outside persons. The main and the Advisory Committee meet once a quarter.

General Matters

The Leigh on Sea Sailing Club have expressed their willingness for us to hold our Winter Meeting at their Club House sometime in February and I shall be writing to you again just after Christmas giving you further dates and final arrangements.

Subscriptions

Will you please note the subscriptions to this Association will be due at the end of this year and I shall be writing to you again asking you to submit your subscription.

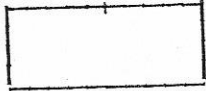
Marking of the Narrow Cuts

This is receiving attention by the Fairways Committee and it may well be possible to mark the channel in the coming Winter with withies and leading marks.

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SECRETARY

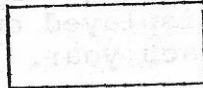
THE CROUCH HARBOUR AUTHORITY

MAIN BOARD



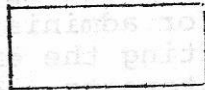
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE



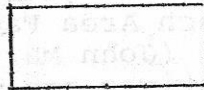
24 Members one of which is the Roach Area Fairways

ROACH AREA FAIRWAYS & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE



12 Members

ROACH SAILING ASSOCIATION



Committee of four.

Jack Coote
Norman Bishop
Eric Stone
John Martin

John Martin and Norman Bishop who represent the R.S.A. and the local Parish Councils sit on the Advisory and the Roach Area Fairways Committees.

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