

# BRUNDALL BAY MARINA



## SPRING NEWSLETTER 2011

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## A VERY COLD WINTER!

Some of us were caught out very badly with the severe freezing temperatures the country experienced over the winter period. This has highlighted the importance of winterizing your boat whether you intend to use it or not. Brundall Marine Services have diagnosed six boats so far which have had engine blocks cracked due to the lack of winterizing.

If you are unsure of what you need to do, or what is involved in making sure your engines and domestics are properly protected please call into the office or contact Brundall Marine Services and they will happily answer any questions or queries you might have. Please remember if you can't get to the marina, give us a call and we can check your electric for you and top it up if necessary.

Now let's hope we have a rather hot and sweaty summer...

## NEW BOATS



**Rodman**  
AUTÉNTICOS EXPERTOS DEL MAR

Tingdene Boat Sales has recently been appointed as Rodman dealers for the Broads, Thames and Severn.

The Rodman Spirit 31 is one of the highlights in the range, its almost vertical faced bow combined with rounded aft gives it a modern look and at the same time reminds you of a more classical type of boat.

Fitted with a shaft drive diesel engine and built to CE category-B standards, the new Rodman Spirit 31 is the logical choice for those searching for both inland and offshore cruising. The Spirit range is available as open, sedan or flybridge versions in 31ft, 36ft and 42ft. [www.tingdeneboatsales.net](http://www.tingdeneboatsales.net)

## RED DIESEL

An amendment to the fuel quality Directive means that, from 1 January 2011, all gas oil, commonly known as 'red diesel' in the UK, must not contain more than 10 milligrams of sulphur per kilogram of fuel. But what does this mean for recreational boaters?

Currently, UK fuel supply includes two diesel grades, road diesel and gas oil. Road diesel is already virtually sulphur free and may contain up to 7% by volume of biodiesel, whereas gas oil generally contains no biodiesel but up to 1,000 milligrams of sulphur per kilogram. The permissible sulphur content of gas oil for non-seagoing vessels is now the same as road diesel. Duty rates applicable to gas oil are, however, not affected by the introduction of sulphur free gas oil.

It is important therefore that boaters ask suppliers what grade of fuel it is that they are buying as fuel containing biodiesel requires different storage and usage requirements.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT BRUNDALL

As some of you will have already noticed we have started to remove some of the side-on moorings towards the office end of the Marina. The extra water area will make space for more finger pontoons which we hope will reduce our waiting list for new berth holders. Your patience will be appreciated while we try and keep the disruption to a minimum, thank you.



## NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

We will be saying goodbye to David Lawrence who is moving to pastures new in the car industry. We would like to thank him for all of his hard work and positive input during his time at Brundall Bay and wish him every success in his new career. We would also like to offer a very warm welcome to his replacement, Paul Frost who will continue with the maintenance of the Marina.



We are also pleased to announce that Tingdene Boat Sales are now main agents for the Sea Otter range of low maintenance aluminum alloy narrow boats, these compact boats are always easy to recognize on the waterways due to the flawless paint finish and absence of rust! [www.tingdeneboatsales.net](http://www.tingdeneboatsales.net)

## GOING GREEN

Tingdene Marinas are always keen to do what they can to help the environment. In future, our newsletter will be sent via email to those of you who have registered an address at the office. We will also have paper copies which can be collected during your next visit to the Marina. If you would like to go on the emailing list please phone/email or see Chris or Mark in the office.



## BRUNDALL BAY MARINA GOES EUROPEAN

We are pleased to announce that Brundall Bay Marina has become a member of TransEurope Marinas the largest network of European Marinas who offer reciprocal benefits to visiting yachtsmen. Within this directory you will find detailed information from each member of TransEurope Marinas. To take advantage of discounted berthing rates, be sure to present your membership card, which is available from the office at Brundall Bay Marina. The following website helps to illustrate the wide range of services offered by the TransEurope Marinas group - [www.transeuropemarinass.com](http://www.transeuropemarinass.com)

## FREE LIFTS

We are delighted to announce that due to the very positive response from previous years, we will once again be offering the free boat lift in 2011. The dates will again be between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

### **Please note:**

**To qualify you must be an annual berth holder; your mooring invoice must be paid before the due date, which is the day your contract begins. You must also have a valid, signed mooring contract on file. If any of these conditions are not met, then unfortunately we are unable to offer you this deal.**

### USEFUL CONTACTS AT BRUNDALL MARINA

- Marina Manager: Mark Cookson (01603) 717804
- Marina Office: Christine Sadler (01603) 717804 • Service Centre: Brundall Marine Services (01603) 714372
- On-Site Brokerage, Norfolk Yacht Agency (01603) 713434
- Electronics Sales/Installations: Alan Cliff, CMS Tech (01603) 717176

## INSURANCE, A MUST HAVE

Boat insurance is a must have and if you are not already insured with Haven Knox Johnson may we remind you that they offer a 10% reduction in premium if you are moored within one of our Marinas. We have also negotiated a further 5% discount for all our Loyalty card holders. If you would like a quote for insuring your boat, please contact H.K.J. on 01732 223 600 or go to [www.tingdene-marinas.net](http://www.tingdene-marinas.net), and click on the insurance link. A proposal form can be collected from the marina office informing you of the details you will need to give H.K.J for your quote.

## BRUNDALL MOTOR YACHT CLUB



With many new members the clubhouse is busy at the weekends. There is an open invitation for anyone wanting to have a look at what the club has to offer. Annual family membership is only £50 and it is a great way to make new friends and join in all the events and day trips that take place. Pick up an information booklet at the office which also includes an application form.

## CALOR GAS

The marina will be having gas for sale in the spring. This will be for general sale and we will advertise the opening date with prices, sizes and any special attachment fittings we will be stocking.