purchased a second-hand floating docking system at a fraction of the new cost. This Versadock system provides a flexible structure that we can add to if necessary. Although not allowing direct access from the steps it does reduce the distance and makes it possible to access and leave the pontoon at much lower tide levels.

In August 2019 the Club once again held a very successful Junior Regatta despite the adverse weather conditions. It was a credit to those who organised it and to the 30 youngsters who participated. The Sub Committee, headed by Marie Roddis and George Hamilton, must be congratulated for this excellent event.

To make it easier and safer to launch dinghies down the slipway opposite the Sea Cadet's building we have invested in a second-hand Quad Bike. This will be capable of lowering and recovering boats the slipway and on the beach as well. This should be a more efficient way of solving launching difficulties than a winch system which is less adaptable. Launch and recovery has been a problem for many years and relied on sufficient members being present.

Following the success of the last First Aid course, the Club is holding another one on March 18th. This is a certified course run by a qualified instructor. The Commodore said there were still a few places available and asked interested people to see Marie Roddis after the meeting. He also thoroughly recommended it.

Thanks

Thanks were given to the following: -

all those who have undertaken Saturday coffee mornings - other members are always needed to help with this activity. Special thanks to Thomas Clegg who assisted at Saturday coffee mornings as part of his D of E Award scheme,

the Committee for all their hard work,

the catering sub-committee and all the volunteers who make our functions possible,

the members who maintain boats, other equipment and the Club House and surroundings,

the Trainers who give their time offering taster sessions, guidance and advice; safety boat crews and all who helped at the Junior Regatta,

Duty Officers

The attached Income and Expenditure Account has been examined by me from the books and vouchers and information afforded to me by the Club Treasurer and gives a true and fair view of the excess income for the period ended 31st December 2020.

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15th February 2021