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On the wind ...

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Winter opening hours - February

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Ken Oatley - Office Manager

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Peter Hudson

Sarah Simmonds

Cameron Hudson

Rob Owen

Diary Corner

The next meeting of the Bembridge Harbour Advisory Group (BHAG) will take place on Tuesday 21st March at 0930 at the Harbour Office.

Event date reminders ...

Jazz on the Quay - Sat 10th June

Bembridge Harbour Family Fun Weekend - 28th-30th July

We had so many Facebook LIKES & SHARES in January we are declaring 2 winners:

Owen Lees & Karen Peck

Thanks so much for your support! **LIKE and SHARE** our FB page to be entered into our monthly Draw for a free night's Visitor Berth at the Duver.

facebook.com/bembridgeharbour
Further details on our website.

A round-up of Harbour news ...

Full Compliance with Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC)

We are delighted to report that at our annual PMSC External Audit on 19th January we were once again awarded full compliance. The safety of all Harbour users remains our number one priority and we will continue to work hard to maintain and improve the high standard achieved.

The Bembridge Breeze

This year's 12-page full colour publication will go to a database of over 3,000 as well as hard copy to clubs and organisations across the Island, the south coast and London. Low cost advertising is available - copy date 24th February. Full information from: fionathorpe@btconnect.com

Annual berthing contracts - a reminder that the early payment discount (2016 rates) is available only until 10th February

Mid-Harbour tidal moorings - still available but demand is high so we recommend booking soon to avoid disappointment - 12 month contract which includes 4 months alongside a pontoon over the winter - held at 2016 price of **£500 per mooring**, including Harbour Dues, VAT, complimentary Water Taxi service, (so no tender required), car parking and shoreside facilities.

* Oktoberfest at Bembridge Harbour *

A new event, to be held at the Duver on Saturday 23rd September, to coincide with the **Bembridge Harbour Food Festival** weekend (bembridgefestivals.co.uk) and **Isle of Wight Day**. Taking inspiration from the tradition of German beer festivals, this **Oktoberfest** will have a distinctly Island flavour, featuring locally produced and sourced food, beers and ales. There'll be live music from 1800. Lederhosen optional!

Public Access Defibrillators (PADs)

Since 2015 our own Gordon Wight has been involved in the community provision of PADs, and with the support of the IoW NHS Ambulance Service Training Dept launched his **100-4-1-Life campaign** which resulted in 121 members of the local community receiving Defibrillator training.

Now, with the support of the British Heart Foundation, 2 new PAD units, in heat protected, alarmed cabinets have been installed - one at the Duver Marina outside the Berthing Office and one at Bembridge Marina. Both are available to the community and to Harbour visitors.

In addition, 10 resuscitation training manikins and CPR training kits are available at the Harbour, for use by the local community and visiting rallies or individuals.

