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Editorial

Autumn – 'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' according to Keats. More a season of balmy days and calm, cool nights for us Squadron sailors!

As the less-hardy of us prepare our boats for the coming Winter, pulling on the Seagull preventers, cleaning out the lockers and battening down the hatches, memories of a very successful Summer sailing season linger in our minds. Dazzling racing, adventurous cruising, exciting events, happy mingling...no-one can say we're a lazy mob at the RSAYS! But how would it all happen without the hours and endless energy put in by all our marvellous volunteers? We're grateful to you all for making the Squadron the place we want to be.

And now for Winter! Shorter days and wilder seas won't quell our nautical enthusiasm! With the Winter Racing season soon to

begin and our House & Social Committee full of ideas how to keep us occupied, we'll barely have time to practice our knots!

Apart from our regular columnists reporting on their various areas of interest, we're bringing you a swag full of ripping reading in this Autumn edition. 'Go Green at Sea' in our centre-spread feature. Enter our 'environmentally friendly' competition and win a great prize! Discover what it takes to become a solo sailor. Find out how Pelicans 'tick', why Bob Francis loves his boat, and how one of our staff helped bring together the finder and sender of a message-in-a-bottle chucked overboard some nine years before!

It's all here – so pull on your balaclavas, stretch on your woolly sox, grab a warm drink and settle back for a cosy read! Who's got time for sailing!