

## **MYA MIDLAND DISTRICT REPORT.**

**January 2007.**

### **Appointments.**

I would like to welcome Tony Edwards onto council, after his long association with the Midland District as secretary.

This has left a vacant post in the district, and I am currently in negotiation with two candidates to fill this position.

### **New Venues.**

Firstly, we have a new club in the district. Gloucester MYC has recently affiliated, and Mike Bridgeman has informed me that they now have 9 members.

I have been invited down to their club on 15<sup>th</sup> April when I will be there to help them with any questions regarding the MYA, racing regulations and assess their water for future possible open events.

The other change in the district has been at the Burton on Trent club. In the autumn last year their home water suffered a severe drop in water level. This was down to it being pumped out for other purposes. The result of which is the level is now too shallow to be practical and the weed is also having a major impact.

A few members then looked around for a suitable alternative venue. After a few negotiations they joined the Manor Park Sailing Club.

We will get to test the venue later this season when the district will run a round of the Midland District Champion Skipper series there.

### **MYA AGM.**

I would also like to congratulate Vic Bellerson and his wife for again hosting the AGM at Dickens Heath school. Once again it was well attended, the trade show has attracted a wider audience and we appear to be reaching out to the members better by using a central location.

### **District Sailing.**

I know most of the clubs have been running their winter series and the Market Bosworth, Leicester RYC race provided a good turn out. The wind giving everybody a chance to show what they could do in the changing conditions. A halt was called to proceedings at about 15:00 as it had finally gone flat calm. Racing had been close all day and conducted in a fair manner making it enjoyable for all.

The district will also continue with its IOM series, the Midland Champion Skipper & Club Series which is now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year. All District clubs are invited to take part and send a team, and with events all round the area there is less travelling and the opportunity to test yourself against other club sailors.

That all for now, see you at the lakeside.

Gordon Sears.

MDC.