Solent Sunbeam Centenary – Newsletter No 3

This newsletter covers a number of Centenary related topics, as well as some information about our normal social programme for the first few months of 2023.

Photos – can we please repeat our plea for old photos of people, boats and events. The aim is to project these as a backdrop to the Centenary Party in June and it will be a good opportunity to remember old friends and other memories. Please email direct to Nick Leach at nickleach1818@gmail.com

Branded Clothing – rather later than we hoped, the website at Unique Work Wear has gone live with a sample of the Sunbeam clothing and branding that are now available. Please use this link to order direct online:

https://www.uniqueworkwear.com/products/clubs-and-organisations/solent-sunbeam-clothing

The shop has advised that they will be very busy at Christmas and orders after 13th December are unlikely to be available for Christmas day. We hope to expand the range of clothing in the new year.

Centenary Party – a separate newsletter will be published in early January with the details of how to reserve and pay for your party tickets. The ticket price has now firmed-up and will be £100 per person. Tables will be allocated to boat parties with the boat name on each table. The nature of the party will encourage mingling so people will be able to easily meet old friends. The committee is considering how to ensure all former Sunbeamers are given the opportunity of attending the party and this will be described in the January newsletter. Finally, please be reassured that there will be some quiet areas with seating and that any music during the meal will allow easy conversation.

Social Programme – the 2023 Cocktail Party will take place on Saturday 25 March 2023. David and Alexandra Grylls have kindly agreed to host at their house in Bosham. An invitation will be sent out in the new year.

A winter walk is planned for Sunday 26 February 2023 with a route round Compton and lunch at the Coach and Horses. More information in January.

Centenary Committee 8 Dec 2022