

MANCHESTER CRUISING ASSOCIATION

The 1466th Members' Meeting at the Hough End Centre,
Mauldeth Road West, Chorlton, Manchester.

Thursday 10th January 2019 at 20.30 hrs
MINUTES

1. Welcome by the Commodore – Geoff Meggitt
2. Apologies – David Monks
3. Minutes of Previous Meetings (8th November 2018) approved and signed, having been on the website previously.
4. Matters Arising – None
5. Correspondence – Maritime and Coastguard Agency
6. Welcome to new Members and Visitors:
7. Announcements – Next Meeting : 14th February – Terry McGaul “Return from the Baltic”

John Palmer's sailing and navigation books on offer to members still available.

8. Members' Forum – Renewal of MCGA Part 1 Exemption JCT advised the members of the details of this exemption and the action that the Association needs to take after confirming that no members use this facility.

Presentation of Whisky Tumbler to Lesley Pickles – Winner of Phone Photo Competition

9. Association Toast – Geoff Meggitt
10. Presentation: Daniel Adamson Steamship Restoration: The Daniel Adamson was originally named the “Ralph Brocklebank” was built at Cammell Lairds shipyard in 1903 for the Shropshire Union Canal company for hauling up to 10 loaded cargo flats and passengers from Ellesmere Port to Liverpool. It was subsequently taken over by the Manchester Ship Canal Company renamed the Daniel Adamson and used for stern tug duties on the canal. 1936 it was converted to corporate hospitality and tug duties for the MSC until 1961. The boat spent some years deteriorating in Ellesmere Port before it was purchased by the Preservation Society and undergoing a complete restoration to its pre WW2 corporate hospitality duties condition. It is now fully operational available for trips on the River Weaver for group parties or individual booking.
11. Vote of Thanks – Geoff Meggitt, Geoff suggested that perhaps the MCA should organize a trip.
12. Next Meeting – 14th February 2019 at 8.00pm

Close of Meeting – 21.50

Present – 39