MANCHESTER CRUISING ASSOCIATION

The 1461st Members' Meeting at the Hough End Centre,
Mauldeth Road West, Chorlton, Manchester.

Thursday 10th May 2018 at 20.00 hrs
MINUTES

1. Welcome by the Commodore – Roger Cleland

2. Apologies – Joyce Meggitt, David Monks

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings (12th April 2018) approved and signed.

4. Matters Arising – None

5. Correspondence – None

6. Welcome to new Members – No new members

7. Announcements –
   Mid Season Dinner 12th July at the Boathouse restaurant Sale Water Park
   Photo competition using mobile phone technology.
   Next Meeting's speaker: Paul Weinberg – ARC Rally (Thursday 20th September)

8. Members' Forum – The Secretary outlined the actions to be taken for the MCA's Compliance with the impending "General Data Protection Regulations legislation".

9. Association Toast – Mike Pickles

10. Presentation – David Golding "Goodbye to the Irish Sea" followed by a hotpot supper.
    David started by describing his boat a Rustler 31 of 1980 vintage, it is a deep keel heavy boat with 6ft draught. It has been modified for single handed sailing by fitting a wind vane self-steering mechanism and equipping it with AIS. He eventually set off from Holyhead having been delayed by a gale his first stop was at Dale then across the Bristol Channel to Padstow negotiating the Doome Bar and mooring in the inner harbour. From there he rounded Lands End and into Newlyn then on to Falmouth mooring at Dittisham having been involved with boats in the Fastnet race and local regatta in Falmouth. Further stops at Portland, Weymouth and two nights in Lulworth Cove. Studland Bay was so crowded that it was only possible to moor 1.5 miles out. When he entered the Solent waters the full benefit of the AIS became apparent. He reached his ultimate destination Haslar Marina in Gosport where his boat will be based whilst he attends a "Traditional Boat Building Course" in Portsmouth.

11. Vote of Thanks – Stuart Thompson

12. Next Meeting – Thursday 20th September 2018

Close of Meeting – 21.50 Present – 34 members