



Moody Owners Association (East Coast Branch)

Minutes of the 2026 AGM

Held at The Blue Anchor, Feering on Saturday 31st. January
2026 at 14.15 and attended by 30 Members.

1: Apologises for Absence.

The Branch Secretary, Roger Price, reported that there had been four apologies received which were displayed at the entrance.

2: Branch Captain's Report.

Peter Wright gave his report saying:-

Thanks to all for coming and a special thanks to the committee for the support over the past year, especially Linda Woolgard who seems to keep the Kent end of the branch going single handed, Matt Stibbs, our new Web Master who has done sterling work both for the Branch and the Centre and Robin Harris and Roger Price who have filled their respective rolls for many years.

Following the AGM, we had three shore based events, the Natter & Noggin' at the Medway YC, the Fitting out lunch at Felixstow Ferry YC and the Laying-up lunch at the Royal Corinthian YC.

There were three events held afloat, Ipswich (which included a meal ashore) Brightlingsea and the River Crouch. There were three more planned but had to be canceled due to bad weather or lack of support.

There is a full program planned for the upcoming season three shore based and five afloat full details of which can be found on the East Coast Branch pages on the MOA web site.

Finally I would like to ask for more volunteers to help with the Committee, we are always looking for new blood, and also a replacement for me as Branch Captain as after my three year stint I am standing down. As of yet we have had no one come forward.

There were no questions or comments.

3: Treasurer's Report.

The Branch Treasurer, Robin Harris presented the members with the year's accounts. He reported that the subvention had already been received and that the increase had also been paid.

As there were no questions, the acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Robin Harris, seconded by Ian French and passed unanimously. The accounts can be found below these minutes.

4: Presentation of Trophies.

The Branch Secretary announced that we had three trophies to award annually to East Coast members but as there had been no feedback recommending suitable recipients none would be presented again this year.

5: Any Other Business.

Andy Robinson reminded those present that the Fitting-out lunch would again be held at Felixstow Ferry Sailing Club and invited all members to visit the club during the season if sailing on the Deben.

6: Election of Officers and Committee.

The Branch Secretary reported that the Committee had been unable to find anyone to fill the post of Branch Captain or join the committee and asked if anyone present would like to volunteer for either. As

there were no volunteers Peter agreed to cover the post of Branch Captain in the short term.

As a result the Secretary announced that the existing Committee, including the Treasurer and Secretary were prepared to stand again and as Peter would cover the post of Branch Captain, he would hold a vote for them en-mass. (Members of the Committee and Officers can be found on the Web Site, East Coast section.)

They were proposed by Jill Hodges, seconded by Alan Giles and elected unanimously.

The meeting ended at 1500.

Roger Price, Branch Secretary.