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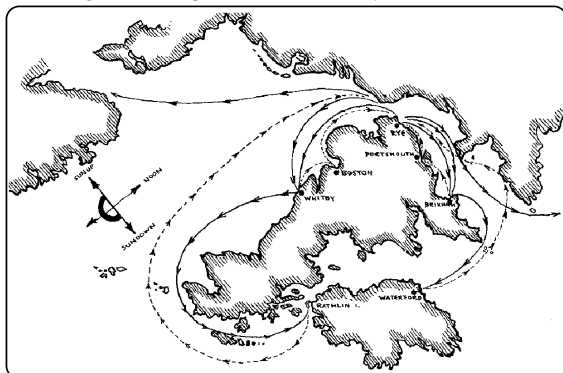


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A Few Words from the Editor

Peter Etherden is the new editor of the quarterly RHBOA newsletter. Contributions for the August 2000 issue should reach him by 15th July 2000 at P.O.Box 36, Rye, East Sussex TN31 7ZE.

Material for the newsletter can also be left with Connie on Vemara at Brede's moorings or e-mailed to 'peteretherden@hotmail.com'.

Those who 'talk better than they write' should call in their concerns, articles, letters or notices to 01797 226397. We can set up an interview, arrange for something to be drafted...whatever works for you.

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Rye Harbour Facts

Here are some statistics made available to HORAC earlier this year.

Table 1: Pleasure Vessels in Rye (No. of Boats Registered)

Year	Boats	Year	Boats
1991	334	1995	307
1992	350	1996	299
1993	344	1997	291
1994	330	1998	276

Source:
 Environment Agency
 as distributed at
 HORAC
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Table 2: Rye Commercial Shipping

Year	Vessels	Tons
1978/79	49	19 144
1988/89	25	16 263
1998/99	6	7 225
1999/00	10	11 988



Table 3: Rye Pleasure Boats Harbour Dues & Mooring Fees

Year	Dues	Fees
1991	£31000	£24000
1998	£26000	£18000



Table 4: Rye Harbour Income (in £000s)

Rents from Estates	121	58%
Fees from Pleasure Craft	59	28%
Fees from Cargo Vessels	18	9%
Fees from Fishing Boats	6	3%
Slipway Fees	3	1%
Other Income	3	1%
Total Annual Income	210	100%



Table 5: Rye Harbour Expenses (in £000s)

Harbour Office	72	41%
Regional Office	36	21%
General Expenses	31	17%
Finance Charges	17	10%
Headquarters Office	14	8%
Pilotage	5	3%
Total Annual Expenses	175	100%