

Reginald Walter Pretty



Reg Pretty, who ‘went aloft’ on the 1st September, aged 76, was well known in the Club and around the port.

He went to sea with Blue Star Line but settled ashore on his marriage to Hilary. He worked as 1st Mate in the local fleet of Hanson Marine Aggregates and was known affectionately as ‘Reg the Dredge’, which was also his email byname.

Reg became a Cachalot in 2003 and his lugubrious manner belied a very sociable man. He and Hilary were keen supporters of the Club’s social activities and he was also an active volunteer on the *Shieldhall* for many years.

At his funeral service at the Wessex Vale Crematorium, on the 20th September, it was standing room only, with many Cachalots, fellow volunteers from the *Shieldhall*, ex shipmates, port workers and other friends among the mourners.

Our condolences to Hilary and his family.