

## Gone Aloft



**Captain Paul Compton  
MNM**

**Captain Paul Compton MNM** went aloft on 27th November 2022 following a stroke from which he did not regain consciousness.

Paul originally started work in catering but spent most of his career in sail training ships Ts Royalist, Astrid and Pelican. He also worked for a time in the mega yacht industry. He was a Sea Cadet officer for over 30 years and was instrumental in founding the Weymouth & Portland branch of the Merchant Navy Association.

Paul first joined the Club in 1990 but his membership lapsed as he became more involved with the MNA and the sail trainers. He rejoined in 2015 when he was Master of the Pelican, "Now that I have more time" and in that year he was awarded the Merchant Navy Medal for services to youth sail training and the Weymouth branch of the MNA.

A regular at the Sea Pie Suppers, he sailed a 28' Shipman and was the Rear Commodore of the Royal Dorset Yacht Club.