

SOA Personnel Changes

This Spring we welcome some new faces to the SOA administration.

Membership Secretary

For too many years to mention, Gillie Whittle (*Bumble Chugger 124*) has maintained our list of members and has been the first point of contact for new SOA members. Having recently carried out the 2018 update of the biennial Register of Members, in itself no mean feat, Gillie is standing down. Her replacement is Martin Blake (*TeePeeTwo* (S21-35)). Gillie will be a hard act to follow and we wish Martin every success in his new role.

Honorary Secretary Devon – Salcombe/Dart

With Roger Tushingham having stepped down last year, the Salcombe/Dart area has been without a representative for almost a year, so we are delighted to welcome Tony Burn (S21 – 52 *Calypso*) to the fold.

Honorary Secretary Ireland

For the past 25 years the Hon Sec for Ireland has been Leslie Hughes from Ballymena, who with his wife Jessie, have owned Shrimper 351 *Bluechip*. However, we have recently heard from Leslie that he has sold his Shrimper and is stepping down. His replacement is Kevin Collins, owner of *Purple Haze* (369), based in County Sligo, Eire. Kevin has certainly hit the deck running, having become involved with Robin Whittle in the organisation of ISW 2018 in Lough Erne.

Honorary Secretary France

Xavier Rolin has stepped down as Hon Sec France to be replaced by Renaud Dedeyan.

Contact information for all SOA personnel, old and new, can be found on **The Organisation** page of this website.