

## Chairman's Message

The Stella Class Association continues to thrive, with an enthusiastic committee looking at new ways to foster interest, care and love for Stella yachts. As Chairman, it is my pleasure to welcome you as members for the 2010. Owning a Stella is special experience, and it is important that the association has the support of as many owners and associates as possible so that we maintain the high profile of the class and keep the Stella as 'the boats in front'.

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in 2009 were well supported, and we will continue in 2010 with a series of events both racing and cruising. While some of you may live some distance away from the east coast Stella heartland, you would be welcome to sail with us at these events as there is always room for friends on board – just let us know and we will find you a spare berth. Even if you cannot join us, with internet access there is no reason to be excluded.

We would love to have your photos and stories of any trips you have made in her, or how you have coped with any problems. You would be surprised how much difference you can make to the Association, so please take the time to renew your membership.

Subscriptions this year are a flat-rate £15 (a snip!) for both members and associates. As well as supporting your association, this will give you access to the members only section of the website, containing the new Stella Maintenance Manual, helpful when working on your boat. Written by a long term owner, it is specific to Stellas and covers nearly every job in detail. Further exclusive material will be added in due course.

We look forward to welcoming you into the association.

Trevor Spero

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# STELLA CLASS ASSOCIATION SUBSCRIPTIONS 2010

Subscriptions are a flat-rate £15 for both members and associates.

You can pay by internet or telephone banking, standing order, or cheque.

It is very important that when paying by internet or telephone banking a sail number is included in the reference, likewise when making out a standing order. If paying by cheque, please write the sail number on the back. If you do not own a Stella, please write 'assoc' on the back of any cheque and the sail number of the boat with which you are associated, if any.

It would also be very helpful if you could send an email confirming your address, telephone number and boat location. This is a belt and braces way of tracking ownership of the boats, and I hope everyone agrees with this simple request.

John Marks (Treasurer)  
treasurer@stellasail.org.uk

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London NW11 7NX

Sort Code: 40-03-11  
Account Name: Stella Class Association  
Account No. 01558838

Payments can be made by

1. Cheque, payable to Stella Class Association. Post to  
The Treasurer, Stella Class Association, Holbrook Barn, Benington Road, Aston, Herts, SG2  
7EA.

Please write your sail number on the back of the cheque.

2. Standing order: Direct to HSBC

3. Internet Banking – please include your name and sail number.