

EDYC outboard motor storage survey Nov24

Managing outboard storage to maximise the rack space available has become a challenge. The Executive have little information upon which to improve the system and hence are conducting a registration and survey process. We suspect a number of outboards on the racks are not being used.

Outboards in the green shed will be tagged by Exec with a coloured numbered disc secured by a cable tie at the carry handle of the outboard.

The discs will be: 3.5cm (1.38in) diameter and made of plastic and are as shown below.



The Exec asks each member whose outboard has been tagged to complete a small tabular email form to assist our management. The small form will be like that below

| Tag No. | Outboard Manufacturer | Horse Power | Distinguishing Feature | Usage indication | Owners Name |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 24 | Mercury | 4 HP | Broken cowl | Weekly | A Smith |
| 17 | Yamaha | 6.6HP | On own stand | Monthly | K Archer |
| 9 | Your motor | | detail | | |

Remember you only have to provide one line of information for your outboard – unless you have more than one.

Afterwards as our rules (49) say – equipment/outboards whose owners who cannot be identified after reasonable enquiry, the outboard may be moved, possibly eventually being treated as abandoned property.

Reasonable enquiry will be an email sent to each club member asking the member to identify their outboard if any in the shed and to tally it to the numbered tag secured to the outboard carry handle via the form. The email will be repeated after a suitable period.

We ask members storing outboards to cooperate with this survey and the outcome will be to members benefit perhaps freeing more rack space in the shed.

We may have to conduct this survey several times, such as once in winter and perhaps once or twice in our active period. We will welcome suggestions and comments from members on the topic. Emails to gp14edyc@talktalk.net with Outboard in the subject line – emails may not be acknowledged immediately.

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