

## John Brigg.



John Brigg died peacefully on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at Pinewood Nursing home in Chidham, age 86.

John and his family became club members after moving to Chichester in the 1970's and with his wife Anne, were regular members of the XOD class sailing X78, "Owaissa." John served as Hon Club treasurer for 6 years during the 1980's, and after retiring from the XOD class, was to be found cruising and rallying in his Tempest, T1, "Tempest."

John contracted Polio age 14, leaving him with spinal and lower limb disabilities, but never allowed his disability to get between him and the water. He lived life to the full and was one of the pioneers of the XOD class "Pilsey" fleet, encouraging friendly competition throughout the fleet.

We will all miss his cheerfulness and dry humour.

A cremation service will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30 at Chichester Crematorium, to be followed by an open memorial service at All Saints Church Old Bosham starting at 14.30 and afterwards at the Millstream Hotel in Bosham, where all are welcome to join us.

Those who have a distance to travel may wish to contact the Café at 1, High St Bosham (01243 572960) who can provide a light lunch, or alternatively, may contact Bosham Sailing Club (01243 572341.) There is also the Anchor Bleu pub in Bosham or the "Bosham Inn" on the main road near Nutbourne.

Family flowers only please. Donations please (to Dillistone & Wraights, 49-51 Spitalfield Lane, Chichester PO19 6SG. ) will be used towards a Sailability project.