## Paphos International Sailing Club WE ARE SAILING

As the clamour of the anchor rattling to the cathead died down, the hush that followed reflected the excited anticipation of almost 80 PISC members packed neatly into the lounge area of our new Clubhouse. Our Sea Shanty began with "Welcome Members". The AGM got off to a prompt start and heralded what is planned to be the beginning of a new era in the short history of PISC.

Kit Whitehouse, our retiring Commodore, gave a detailed outline of all we had achieved last year. Our growing membership underlined the continuing success of this great club. As was anticipated the business of the AGM moved on smoothly and it was not long before our newly appointed



Commodore, Paul Hutton-Ashkenny was on behalf of all members, presenting Kit with an engraved tankard as a token of our thanks for his year of office. Paul then continued by personally thanking the thirty or so "PISC crew", the backbone of any successful club without whom this club could not exist.

Finally our Commodore Paul gave his promise to members that he and his officers are fully committed to bring value and success in achieving planned outcomes and goals in the best interests of all our members.

The sun shone, the sea sparkled and members enjoyed a delicious buffet, again prepared by our lovely volunteers. Amazingly, and a credit to the AGM, conversations of the meeting continued on for almost an hour. Eventually and inevitably tales of "deeds and daring do and a Shanty or two" ambushed the agenda and for some carried on almost to sunset. Ah well it is a "man thing" and it does keep them happy. Bless 'em.

If you want to be happy go to www.pisc.com.cy for the treasure.

PHOTO: Kit Whitehouse, retiring Commodore receiving engraved tankard from new Commodore Paul Hutton-Ashkenny - Photo by Chris Scorer