MACWESTER OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Established in 1967

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The Macwester Journal

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The Association for Macwester and Atlanta Owners

This year's photo competition runner up: "Rainbow at Fowey" – Charles Tilley

Our AGM for 2025 will be held at the Royal Harwich Yacht Club on Saturday 22nd February 2026
(See report on page 10)

Macwester Shop

Isyouroldburgee looking abit tattered?
Have you changed your vehicle and need a newcar sticker?

Burgee = £15.00 Car Sticker = £1.00

Macwester Owner Association Tie = £5.00

Cloth Badge (for blazer, etc.) = £5.00

You can purchase new ones at any timefromyour Membership Secretary, Linda Nixon
(Weplan tomakethe club merchandiseavailable onlinesoon)

Replica Macwester Logo plates.

These plates were affixed to each side of the cabin, just forward of the cockpit. Stuart Roy sent us all the measurements and very kindly agreed to let the Association copy the plates. Chris Nixon (Technical Officer) has had sets of the design drawn up and printed and we are now able to offer sets of these replica logo plates to members for their Macwester yachts (if the original plates are missing from the cabin side).

If you would like a set of these replica plates, please email: linda@debyacht.co.uk
We have limited pairs in stock of these stickers.
The cost is £5.00 for the pair (including postage).
On receiving your email, we will send the bank details and once you have paid will post them out to you. Use your boat name as a reference (and please let us know if you have moved since joining the Association!)

Now available are the new Macwester Association Mugs. The design includes line drawings of all the Macwester models.
Cost of £7.50 each plus packaging and postage. All orders to Anna at: easytigerblock@yahoo.co.uk

Also now available for the ladies. Designed by Committee member, Anna Block, we can now offer an amazing stylish Macwester fashion scarf. These are priced at £15.00 (which includes postage). All orders toAnna - easytigerblock@yahoo.co.uk

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Important Notice

Every Macwester built has been made uniquely. The boats vary widely, even within the same type. The Association has not validated the technical comments on the Facebook Group or anywhere elsewhere.

Owners must evaluate any comment or advice in order to ensure that it is appropriate to their vessel. Advice given by the Association's Technical Officer is based on experience and provided in good faith.

However, the Association cannot guarantee the appropriateness or otherwise of any advice and can accept no responsibility for any loss as a result of it.

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