



# HOEOCA

HEART OF ENGLAND OFFSHORE CRUISING ASSOCIATION



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**Speaker Night**  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
**@ 2000 sharp**

Honiley Court Hotel, Honiley Road, Honiley, CV8 (SP 23780 72570) 01926 484234

## **THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF BUYING NEW AND USED BOATS**

With

**Andy Johnson and Mike Grantham – HOEOCA's very own!**

Andy and Mike will be speaking about the joys and the woes, the highs and the lows, incurred in the pursuit of the holy grail of boat purchase.

We will be able to learn about the hours and days spent poring over catalogues, trailing on and off boats at shows and climbing up and down shaky ladders at used boat displays. The scribbled figures on the backs of envelopes, the calculations of debt and repayment, the fleeting consideration of running costs and ultimately the wanton abandonment of reason.

Most of us dream about owning a boat at some point in our lives. Come and listen to Andy and Mike and hopefully, the dream when fulfilled by yourself, will not become a nightmare!

Don't be late for the third Speaker Night of the 2002–3, speaker season!

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