



Welcome to the first of the new style newsletters.

# **Tollesbury Cruise in Company**

The June cruise saw 4 boats arrive at Tollesbury and 11 people sit down for supper. A gentle breeze on the way there saw cruising chute deployed, unless it was still in the garage.

## July Cruise in Company

A reminder that the next cruise is to Heybridge Basin on 27<sup>th</sup> July. This is always very popular, therefore, if you have not done so already you will need to book the lock with Dave Hayes 07968630727.

The Jolly Sailor also needs the food to be booked in advance, again contact Dave with your choices.

# **Social Meetings**

A reminder that we do not have a social meeting at Wivenhoe Sailing club in August. The next meeting will be on Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 20;00h. We hope to see you there.

## Shed news

It is planned to remove Torro Loco from the creek on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at about 11:00h. Peter would be glad of any help on the day.

A reminder that all boats and equipment stored in and around the sheds should be kept in a safe condition. This includes all support structures and trailers. A recent check has identified at least one trailer which is very corroded and is therefore not fit for purpose.

## Moorings

A reminder to check your risers, this is a perennial issue, it is surprising how quickly they wear. There is always a debate about rope versus chain, Personally I have switched over to rope as the upper links were wearing thin after only two seasons.

Alternative methods of securing moorings are being used locally. No more digging! See the website for details. <u>Mooring-2024.pdf</u> (acbo.org.uk)

## Website

#### www.acbo.org.uk

I have recently updated the site with more boats for sale. If you have any boat related items to sell, send an email to <u>webmaster@acbo.org.uk</u>

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