*Up The Creek*

## Heybridge Cruise in Company

The July cruise to Heybridge was well attended as usual. According to reports the wind obeyed the normal rules, i.e. on the nose there and on the nose back. The warm weather after such a long, wet, spring was welcome but seems to have caused a massive increase in weed. Blocked inlets and fouled props made for an interesting return. With the usual mix of can do and the hive mind, all returned safely.

## August Cruise in Company

A reminder that the next event is to **Bradwell Marina: Friday 20th September.**

Meal at the Green Man on Friday evening. There is no food served on Saturday, but apparently various food stalls are available. Meal and Marina bookings through Dave. We have no confirmed programme yet regarding the planned airshow.

Do text Dave Hayes 07968 630727 to book.

**Clacton Airshow: 22-23 August.** There is no formal ACBOC event but do post through the WhatsApp group if you are going to go on either day. The 22nd has an evening flying show with fireworks.

## Social Meetings

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

## Shed news

Many thanks to Peter (master organiser) Torro Loco has now been removed from the creek. Thanks also to Paul, Steve, Bill, Brenda and Anthony assisting.

## Moorings

If you have not been able to move your boat for a while this has been a very bad year for fouling. My prop had a good layer of barnacles which seriously affected the power and manoeuvrability. Check before slipping the lines.

## Other News

Several proposals to improve access to the ford for cyclists and walkers have been made. The most recent scheme is called the Sunshine Coast Greenway. This appears to be at the feasibility stage. More details on this link. Sunshine Coast Greenway

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