



Winter Meetups

Shed Wednesdays are a good time to meet and socialise, running from 13:30 to 15:30 ish. There is usually a committee member there to ensure that there is tea and coffee available. Sometimes tasks are done around the sheds, at other times, advice can be sought or simply time is spent chatting with like minded souls around the fire.

November Working party

In excess of 20 members turned out for the working party on an overcast Saturday. Hedges were trimmed, undergrowth strimmed, skip filled and loads of extra storage created. A door was built for the mess room and Nadezna was recovered. The bacon butties and donuts were consumed eagerly. Not a bad day's work, well done to all.

November AGM

Members were updated on the activities and finances of the Co-operative over the last year. A strong committee was elected to carry the torch into next year. We were treated to a trip down memory lane with a film of the W.O.D. 50th anniversary race in 1985. The port was still active, and the barrier did not exist. Do you remember dodging the coasters? It made for an interesting start.

December Social Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday December 2nd at 20:00h. Traditionally this is the end of year celebration where members bring food to share and look forward to the season ahead. We hope to see you there.

Note:- There is no regular meeting in January

Shed news

The sheds are filling up and the winter maintenance begins.

Please do not bring boats or trailers down to the sheds without letting someone know before you arrive. We did have a stolen boat left on the site which was recovered by police. If we do not know who owns the boat or trailer a lot of time can be wasted making sure it is rightfully there. A label with a name and phone number is a great time saver.

Over the years many wheels and tyres have been obtained with a view to using them as mooring sinkers or trailer spares. However, we now have more than we will ever need. If you are refurbishing a mooring, old style, just ask. Please do not bring any more as disposal is expensive.

Moorings

Now the boat is ashore, why not team up for a mooring check.

Other News

With the long evenings ahead of us and the warmth of the fire is stronger than the urge to work on the boat. It is time to dream of sailing yet to come. You can download and read all the latest yachting comics for free from Essex Libraries. PBO, Sailing today, Classic Boat, Yachting Monthly and Yachting World are all available in the Libby app. Plus many other non boaty magazines and e-books. You can register online here: Home | Essex Library Service

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