



Social

The Annual fitting out supper, at the Clacton Toby Carvery, saw members meeting up to discuss the upcoming shenanigans for the season ahead. Thanks go to Dave for organising the event.

The next social meeting is at 20:00 on Monday 5th May. This is also the Early May Bank Holiday, come and relax after the stress of fitting out.

Advance Warning for the Working party at the sheds. 09:30ish 8th June. Normally this event takes place in April or May but the tides have spoken. Inside work includes rearranging unused dinghies to free up space. Mud clearing, gardening and general tidying are on the menu as are bacon rolls.

Cruises in Company

Tollesbury 26th July,

Heybridge 9th/10th August - (The Jolly Sailor will not take group bookings). Suggest BBQ/Take Away to members.

Bradwell 20th /21st September – no club bookings being taken. A meal is booked for Friday at the Green Man. This will be confirmed with the Green Man by Dave Hayes, please let him know if you wish to attend.

Other events: Gooseberry Pie 21st June, WSC Centenary Parade of Sail 28th June. Social sails to be announced by WhatsApp.

Shed news

As previously announced, in fairness to members who store their boats and launch, a Summer storage charge equivalent to the mooring fee will be charged

for those remaining ashore this year. To allow for the inevitable overrun of fitting out, this will be payable if vessels are not launched by the 1st July.

Moorings

The season is here, we have had a number of incidents recently of boats which have needed remedial action. Please make sure that your mooring and vessel are prepared to weather the inclement weather that often occurs early in the season.

Other News

As longer-term members will be aware A.C.B.O. Association ceased as an entity when the Cooperative was formed. Initial application to be a member of the association included an additional contribution which was paid into a contingency fund. Since the coop was formed, the association funds, which formed the “fighting fund” have been held in a separate savings account. Now that interest rates and bank charges are slightly higher the interest accrued and more importantly, the charges of running a separate account are becoming difficult to reconcile. In order to reduce the outgoings on these funds, but to continue in the spirit of their original purpose, they will now be part of the main cooperative account, they will remain ringfenced as a contingency fund.

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