



Social

The next meeting is at 20:00 on Monday 2nd June at Wivenhoe Sailing Club, we hope to see you there.

Working party at the sheds 8th June at 09:30.

Cruise in Company

Boats are now returning to the water. Good to see new owners out enjoying their first sail. Remember if you fancy meeting up with others the WhatsApp group is a good place to start. Spring tides often occur around lunchtime which is convenient for a quick trip out.

Shed news

In preparation for the working party. The banner photo is one from the archives. Paul and the Fergie celebrating a job well done on the hard. With summer approaching there is more space available in and around the sheds. This is the opportunity for the working party to make good some of the issues arising from the winter.



A total of 7.75 tonnes of abandoned boat and other waste were removed from the site on the second of May. This is in

addition to earlier skips. As has been said before, the costs are a major drain on the cooperative's finances. Please remember to take your waste home as there are no 'free' council collections from the site.

Traditionally tenders were only stored in the middle shed or outside. When space allowed, members often use the main sheds for convenience during the season. We have endeavoured to ensure there is now clear access to the middle shed. Any tenders in the main sheds are likely to be moved at any time.

Moorings

A note from the secretary: One of our members checked his mooring recently and found that the chain links were badly worn. So, this is a quick reminder that if you have not checked your mooring chains, warps and connections for wear and chafe in the last twelve months then you should do so. The fine silt in the local waters has an abrasive action on your mooring tackle. Going out onto the mud is dangerous. Never go out onto the mud alone and always carry a means of calling for help. If you are not happy going out onto the mud then employ a professional to check your mooring for you. ACBOC also requires mooring holders to have insurance for their boat with 3rd party as a minimum.

Wishing you a happy and safe sailing season and I'm looking forward to seeing you all out on the water soon.

For sale and wanted items can be advertised on the website <https://acbo.org.uk/for-sale-wanted/> or via the WhatsApp group (Email your number to the secretary, if you are not already a member.)

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