



Social

The next meeting is at 20:00 on Monday 7th July at Wivenhoe Sailing Club. We hope to see you there. This is the last meeting before the summer break. There is no meeting in August. First of the Autumn meetings will be on Monday 1st September.

Cruise in Company

The first cruise in company will be to Tollesbury on the 26th & 27th of July. Please let Dave Hayes know if you are planning to attend. August 9th & 10th is the cruise to Heybridge Basin. Currently The Jolly Sailor will not take group bookings. We are suggesting that a BBQ/Take Away may be an alternative. However it is still a long way off and final arrangements will be available nearer the time. This is always a popular event and once again please let Dave know well in advance if you are planning to attend.

Bradwell 20th /21st September – no club bookings are being taken by the marina. A meal is booked for Friday at the Green Man. This will be confirmed with the Green Man by Dave Hayes he is starting with 10 participants. Please liaise with Dave if you are planning to attend.

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

Shed news

June 8th saw the traditional working party gather at the sheds. Normally the event takes place on a falling tide to enable the mud to be brushed into the ebbing creek. We are not allowed to use mechanical

means to clear the mud, this means our efforts are temporary at best. On this occasion it was possible to check moorings whilst there was a group to supervise and provide advice / safety cover. Members were able to clear much of the top part of the ford. It is hard to believe how much the creek is silting. The mud was once at the same height as the ford. Attempts have been made over the years to stem the advancing ooze. Archaeologists may wonder over the plastic barrels either side, long since covered. Perhaps the new channels formed in the mud may change the rate of deposition.

There was much strimming and mowing done around the shed site and it is looking much better. There are always tools kept in the shed if you are at a loose end over the summer.

Moorings

There are moorings available in the creek for new members if they require them.

Other News

Rodney Griffin is offering his Samphire 23 for sale with a view to having it returned to the water. Further details can be found on the website. [Samphire-23.pdf](#) Having looked over her I am convinced that this is possible on a modest budget. Save me from being a two boat owner again!

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