



### Social

The next meeting is at 20:00 on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of September at Wivenhoe. We hope to see you there.

### Cruise in Company



Tollesbury fleet has been described as the finest natural marina, with its saltmarsh and seemingly infinite number of drying creeks. Once over the sill into the marina basin you can remain afloat, however, the marina does have some shallow spots which can trap the unwary. People gathered in various locations to await the tide, Pyefleet and Bradwell creeks amongst the chosen venues. 5 boats arrived in the marina with 18 people sitting down to supper at the Harbour View restaurant. Many thanks to Dave for organising.

The next cruise will be on the Blackwater to Heybridge basin August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> with a meal at the Jolly Sailor. If you have not already done so, please let Dave Hayes know (07968630727) if you intend to go. Maybe anchor off Osea Island on Friday night?

Clacton Airshow Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. It is possible to anchor outside the buoyed

exclusion zone. In addition to the daytime displays, Thursday features a Twilight firework Air Display.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September Colne smack and barge match. Whilst not a club event, many members like to go out and watch the fun or, as was the case last year, become an unofficial course marker.

### Shed news

At the beginning of September there will be an audit of boats currently in storage. Those that have not launched and have been in storage over the summer will be liable for the summer storage charge.

### 6<sup>th</sup> October AGM & Membership

Share holder members and Associate members will be asked vote on some big changes for ACBOC at the AGM. These include increases in fees to keep up with such costs of insurance and scrapping abandoned boats and changes in Coop rules to increase share ownership.

New email address for membership enquiries: - [AcboCMembership@acbo.org.uk](mailto:AcboCMembership@acbo.org.uk)

### Other News

The Colne has a nominated officer in the Police Marine Unit. If you have any concerns or wish to pass on information his details are:

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