



## Social

The next meeting at Wivenhoe Sailing Club will be at 20:00 on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, we hope to see you there.

The fitting out supper was held at the Rosebud in Brightlingsea. A pleasant meal with good company was enjoyed by those attending.

Management meeting scheduled at the sheds (or via zoom) 19:00, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April has been deferred to 19<sup>th</sup> May. Matters for discussion can be posted on the WhatsApp group.

## Working Party 10<sup>th</sup> May

Meet at the sheds at 09:30, Low tide at 12:07. Whilst other members are around, this is also a good opportunity to get out and check your moorings ready for the season. Usual tasks include eating breakfast, drinking tea, slip clearing, maintenance to shed and surrounding area.

## Cruise in Company

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May is the Cruise to Tollesbury in company with WRCA (HW 18:14 at Tollesbury). Please let Stephen know if you are interested. (07958 568375)

## Shed news

Please be careful, when working in and around the sheds, not to leave nails or screws stuck out of wood and clear up around your work area before you leave. One member accidentally stood on a small piece of wood in the west shed and a nail sticking out went through the sole of the shoe into the foot. Any timber with nails or screws in should have them tapped out or knocked over as soon as they removed for the

safety of all. There is no routine refuse collection at the sheds. Please take waste items away with you at the end of the day.

## Moorings

Many thanks to James, John and Anthony for braving the cold winds to carry out an audit of the moorings. Over time the location of each mooring has become a little less obvious as the creek silts and unused ground tackle returns to nature.

## Other News

Welcome to two new members. Mario who will be bringing Misutu back to the water and Andrea with WOD Toucan. Please make them welcome.

## Group calling on DSC.

We have a Group MMSI number set up when DSC first became a thing. MMSI 023200053, Reserve 023200054. This is different to an individual MMSI e.g. Swedish lass is 235022702 call sign: 2YPR.

## Using the Group MMSI: 023200053 (ACBOC)

All boats program 023200053 into their DSC radio's "Group Call" menu. This can be done at any time.

Action: Calling boat wants to alert all boats on an event to switch to channel 77. Operation: The calling boat sends a DSC call to 023200053 on channel 77. All receiving radios beep and automatically switch to channel 77. After a short pause, the calling boat can pass the message.

## Contacts

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