



## Social

The next meeting at Wivenhoe Sailing Club will be at 20:00 on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. We hope to see you there.

Please note there is no meeting in August, hopefully everyone is out sailing.

The first meeting of the Autumn social season will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of September, 20:00 at WSC. Time to compare notes of a Summer well spent.

## Cruise in Company

The first cruise of the season to Tollesbury in company with WRCA was very successful with 9 boats and 27 booked in for supper at the Harbour View. Thank you to Stephen and Anthony for the organisation. Here's to many more successful collaborations.



The preparations included preordering the supper, gathering the list of boats and crew before booking it all in. Skippers were given the berth information and pilotage instructions ahead of time which made the planning much easier. As is often the case some boats gathered in Pyefleet creek to await the flood tide before a gentle sail up to the marina. With pre-

supper drinks arranged, crews assembled for an evening of conviviality.

This was not the only event of the weekend, well done to James and family enjoying their time in Pyefleet.

At the end of the weekend boats and crews made their way to destinations of their choosing. Ava Rose probably getting the award for the most travelled in the warm light conditions. Resisting the temptation to put on the iron topsail. Wind assisted drifting taking them out with the tide to Clacton and back to Osea. 10hours 49minutes, to cover 28.9nm and only used 1670 calories! I think we should nominate Belinda for the role of Coop Photographer. Thankyou for the images posted on the Coop WhatsApp group. Obviously, a good time was had by all.

June events include the Rowhedge regatta on the 20<sup>th</sup>; It always proves to be a spectacle as the smacks jostle for room on the water.

July events start with the Wivenhoe Town regatta on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Social meeting at WSC on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> is the WRCA Walton Rally to Titchmarsh Marina HW 22:10 Brightlingsea

On the 18<sup>th</sup> is the Heybridge Basin cruise HW 16:21 (Heybridge) always popular don't forget to let Stephen know if you are interested in attending.

Reminders will be in the July newsletter.

## Shed news

Thanks to everyone who came to the working party, a true cooperative spirit. Special thanks to John and Roger (who might still be working!) repairing the



workboat. Peter and Steve for shopping for and preparing bacon sandwiches and clearing up, Belinda and Roger's wife for making cakes, Stephen and Kate for supplying cheese and biscuits.

There was even a tablecloth, they will be calling us a Yacht Club next!



After all the weeding and clearing undertaken, the yard is looking much, much better. You can even see the boats and trailers now! Special award goes to Peter for unblocking the toilet and Steve for cleansing the mugs after the attention they received from the rats.

Please make sure no food items are left in the sheds when you leave. It is also good practice to wash galley items before and after use. I am sure that the rodents' continued presence is now under threat.

## Moorings

The newly repaired workboat has been launched ready for more adventures during the season. Thanks to Rob, John and James and those who made the repairs at the working party.

The rogue boat on the moorings is still being monitored and has been referred to Colchester for further action.

## Other News

Could not resist adding this image from Belinda. Pyefleet sunsets are special, and this one is no exception. Just goes to show what a magical place we sail in. Perhaps you have a photo or memory to share.



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