



# HARLOW (BLACKWATER) SAILING CLUB



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## COMMODORES COMMENTS JULY 2015

**Summers here – 32° the 18<sup>o</sup>**, then storms and the weekend tides are looking better!

### **LOOKING BACK:**

The 60 year Open Day on the 20<sup>th</sup> June turned out to be a cold wet day, but this did not put off the keen members and the 60 year anniversary race had a good fleet of dinghies plus two cruisers.

6 members attend the First Aid course on the 27<sup>th</sup> June and join the existing 8 recently trained members in being able to respond with first aid skills should an accident occur.

### **LOOKING FORWARD:**

The 'Barbeque Trophy' and evening BBQ is set for Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> July – you can sign up for the supper when you sign on for the race. Why not stay down overnight as Summer Points racing is on the Sunday.

Regatta Week forms have to be in by the 21<sup>st</sup> July to give the committee time to make the final arrangements – want to come – get your forms in to Teresa ASAP.

The 'John Aldous' memorial dinghy / cruiser day cruise to Mersea takes place on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> July starting at 8am return at approx. 7pm – all invited – cost is a donation to Farleigh Hospice.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

The RYA is trying to find out the numbers of people who sail but do not race to add to their racing participation data. This is required by the Sports Council so they can support sailing.

A new register will be put in the club entrance hall (by the race signing on shelf). If you go sailing at any time please put your name in it and the date. This will help us collect the information the RYA require.

We still have committee vacancies – Secretary – Publicity and 2 general members. The load on the remaining committee members is increasing, so we need your help. If you are interested in the future of the club – then please join us. Contact any committee member.

We have 5 vacant moorings. If you know someone who is interested please speak to Lewis Bell – the club cost is 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the marina costs.

### **FINALLY:**

Good luck to John Hockley and his son James who will be racing around the Isle of White in their Wayfarer on the 11<sup>th</sup> July. Last year it took 10 hours for them to complete the race, let's hope they have a calm sea and nice force 4 to get them around quicker.

See you at the club.

Rod Martin  
HBSC - Commodore

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