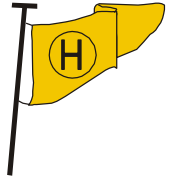


HARLOW (BLACKWATER) SAILING CLUB



COMMODORES COMMENTS MARCH/APRIL

AT LAST SUN and SAILING!

The first dinghy race took place on the 16th March in summer like weather. It's time to get your boat ready for the season.

Cruiser launching is on the 29th March and 12th April.

Dinghy 'SPRING' Points start on the 30th March.

Racing is scheduled for 3 days over Easter – as Easter is late this year we can expect good weather!

FITTING OUT SUPPER: – Saturday 19th April.

Have you booked your place with Sylvia yet! – If not do so now.

WEB SITE:

A lot of changes are underway to make the site relevant and up to date – put it on your 'Favourites' bar and keep checking it out.

ABANDONED BOATS:

Abandoned boat notices were posted on the 9th March at the club covering tenders, boats, dinghies, trailers and trolleys that appear abandoned and the owner is unknown, and no 2013 or 2014 membership paid sticker is attached. These items will be disposed of after the 9th May 2014 if not claimed and stickered before then – YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

JETTY CLEANING:

Tuesday 8th April – 9.30am is the next cleaning session – with a team of 6 we should be done by lunchtime – so if you have previously volunteered or have not yet done a work party – please join us. For forward planning the May cleaning is scheduled for Friday 9th May.

WORKING PARTYS:

The last planned working party took place on the 9th March – unfortunately we did not complete all of the jobs planned, mainly due to the poor weather at earlier work parties reducing the turnout – If you have not yet done a working party, we are planning another to deal with abandoned boats and carry out a site tidy-up. I will let you know the date as soon as possible. Alternatively if you are free on a week day why not join a jetty cleaning gang.

See you on the water.

Rod Martin
HBSC - Commodore