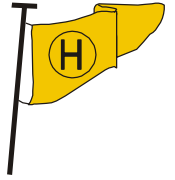


HARLOW (BLACKWATER) SAILING CLUB



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COMMODORES COMMENTS NOVEMBER 2015

Club sailing has now finished, dinghy's are covered and tied down, and most cruisers are out of the water – time to plan our 2016 sailing.

The 'Prize Giving' dinner takes place on Saturday 5th December - arrive 6.30pm for 6.45 start. You have up to the 18th November to book your place with Sylvia.

Please note that the above dates are correct, not the one's shown on the invitation!

We have received 30 trees from "The Woodland Trust" and have planted them in the gaps in our boundary hedge. When carrying out the planting it was noted that the dinghies in the back row needed attention before the winter, (bailing, covering and tying down). Most of these boats were not used in 2015 and need checking to prevent further deterioration during the winter months.

Our 2016 programme is being finalized – next summer's tides look better than those of 2015. We are planning to include more non racing events and are open to all suggestions – any ideas – talk to a committee member.

The General Meeting called for the 29th November at 1pm is so that I can explain the jetty situation, the various repair options and their costs, and so all members can express their views and preferences and agree how and when any work is to be carried out and how it is financed.

The Club AGM is on the 17th January 2016 at 1pm. We still have committee vacancies including that of 'Club Secretary'. Without this position filled we cannot legally continue! No existing committee member is able to take on this role – so if you think you could do it please contact me to find out what is involved.

See you all on the 29th

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