# Harlow Blackwater Sailing Club in Maylandsea, Essex

Seaview Parade (end of North Drive) Maylandsea, Essex CM3 6EL

HAVE YOU BEEN LOCKED UP TOO LONG? Ready to try something different?

- · Dinghy Sailing
  - Windsurfing
  - 🕒 Kayaking
- Stand-up Paddleboarding
- Yacht Gruising (moorings available)

Harlow Blackwater Sailing Club is situated in Maylandsea, Essex by a sheltered bay on the south bank of the River Blackwater. The location is ideal for learning to sail, windsurf or going for a paddle in a safe environment on tidal waters.

## Visit our Website

For more information and details of our Club (and the Harlow connection!)



The friendly Club for All... established 1955





### **Dinghy Sailing**

We have experienced members who are very willing to assist you with some training if you are new to sailing or new to racing. There are a fleet of fully insured Club boats available for members to use so you don't need to buy your own boat to start sailing.

### Windsurfing

We have an active, enthusiastic group of windsurfing members, of all abilities, who are very willing to assist you with training and advice to get you started if you are new to windsurfing (we have beginner equipment you can borrow). There is a large grassy area for rigging next to the sea wall and it is easy to launch either from the jetty or the saltings. There is plenty of secure storage for windsurfing gear if you prefer to store your equipment at the Club.

### **Paddling**

Cross directly from our jetty and explore the saltings, which at close to high tide are like a maze. Further out the creek on the opposite shore are our resident seals. Continue paddling to the end of the creek and there is a sandy spit where you can pull up and have a rest. Opposite the spit is another creek (Mayland Creek) to explore with the remains of Pigeon Dock where Thames sailing barges used to collect their loads of hay to take up to London. We have plenty of secure storage facilities for kayaks.

### **Yacht Sailing**

The Blackwater estuary is ideal for day, weekend or week sailing with many creeks and tributaries of the river to explore and many marinas with in a days sail of the club. The club has 25 swing moorings for cruisers up to 28 feet (8.5 metres) and on land winter storage facilities in the club grounds; we also have an area to store tenders securely.

## Camping

We have great Club grounds for camping with access to electric hook-up, toilets and hot showers.

### **Social Events**

We have a vibrant social programme throughout the year including our fabled Regatta Week in July or August which includes fun and sailing action for all the family, party nights, suppers, bands, licensed bar and BBQs.



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