



# Harlow (Blackwater) Sailing Club.

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Dear Member,

This year's Family Week begins on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July and Harlow Blackwater Family Week Committee would like to invite you, your family and friends to join us.

The week will start on the Sunday evening at 18:45 with a Welcome Briefing followed by a Cheese & Wine Reception with a table picture quiz. Due to tides there will be water from about 20:08 for those who would like to have an evening sail or fun on the water.

From Monday we will have racing for the serious sailors (main fleet), novices (short course if there are enough takers) and cadets. Main fleet sailing will start early at 8:45 on Monday, 9:45 on Tuesday, 10:40 on Wednesday, 11:30 on Thursday and 12:30 on Friday. There will be fun and games during the day for all ages including field games, a Sport's Day, Gun Run, and the Annual Mud Run with balloon popping, organised walk from the Clubhouse, water slide and bike rides.

A variety of entertainment has been organised for the evenings including a quiz on Monday evening, eyes down for Bingo on Tuesday and the Hog Roast with live band "Mega Sea Noise" on Wednesday. On Thursday it is a "Bring your Own Meat" BBQ with a 'Happy Hour' at the bar followed by Music Bingo. Salads and sides will be provided plus a new table barbeque will be set up for your use. We will close the week on Friday with our Gala Presentation and live entertainment.

Camping is available on site so that you can take advantage of only being a short crawl from the bar and facilities. Please ensure when filling out your entry form that you clearly mark if you will be in a tent or a caravan so that we can allocate a space for you. If you require an electric hook up this will cost a little more and you will need your own extension leads.

The Galley will be open during the day from 10.30 to 2.30 for light refreshments to buy, including rolls, homemade cakes, chocolate bars, ice-creams and drinks. Please note that due to the early tides there will be no breakfast provided, but bacon or egg butties will be available to purchase from the Galley from 10:30.

A fully stocked and surprisingly affordable bar will be open at various times during the day and in the evenings to quench your thirst after a fun day of activities. (Please see weekly programme for times.)

Attached is the entry form for you to complete (grey sections only). Once filled in please email the form to both Sandra Hockley & Teresa Henderson. Payment can be made by

electronic transfer or by cheque. If payment is by cheque please send this to Sandra Hockley. Please note there is a **late payment fee of 10%** if the payment & form is not received by **1<sup>st</sup> July 2019**. There are a limited number of places and these will be given on a first come first serve basis. Club boats will also be allocated on a first come first serve basis with priority given to cadets. If you have requested a club boat this will be allocated to you during registration on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July from 15.30 – 16.30.

There is the facility to come for some or all of the week. Please see the attached form for prices.

We would be grateful if all persons attending Family Week could attend Registration and sign up for duties so that the week can run smoothly and fairly. Each person will need to sign up for 4 duties over the week. (1 or 2 'day' duties, 1 or 2 'evening' duties, plus 1 'clubhouse cleaning' duty.) **Please note: All sailors will need to sign up for at least one 'sailing' duty (on the rescue boat or in the race box).** We will aim to have 2 races each day so that each sailor only misses one race. You will be able to choose which duties you would be available for during Registration. For anyone who does not attend Registration your duties will be allocated to you. If you are unable to carry out your duty it is your responsibility to find someone who can do it for you.

We do hope that you can join us in what has become to many the highlight of their year where many happy memories are made with old and new friends. The Committee look forward to welcoming you and getting to know you better.

Happy sailing!

Barry & Lydia Knights  
Chairpersons for the Harlow Blackwater Family Week Committee

**Harlow Blackwater Family Week Committee**

*Chairman: Barry Knights*

*Treasurer: Sandra Hockley*

*FW Treasurer: Lydia Knights*

*Lunchtime Galley: Tracey Tarling*

*Evening Meals: Marjie Islin & Sylvie Batt*

*Bar Managers: Teresa & Ian Henderson*

*Cadets: Clive Tarling, Laura Davidson & Ray Revell*

*Race Co-Ordinator: Dave Islin*