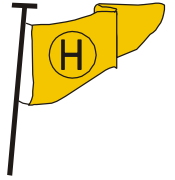


HARLOW (BLACKWATER) SAILING CLUB



COMMODORES COMMENTS JUNE

Time certainly flies when you're having fun! and with the recent good weather and kind winds fun has been had at Maylandsea.

Sailing throughout May has been good with large racing fleets out most weekends. The cadets are also letting us know they are about – a cadet came 3rd in the Open Day races.

The club Open Day was well attended with visitors interested in sailing – the only cloud was that yours truly decided not to start at the first BJRC cruiser race on the 10th May – it was gusting up to force 8 – I can hear the cries of chicken!

Looking forward, we have 'Sail Training' and 'Try Sailing' on the 14th June, the Brightlingsea cruise on the 21st June and the Lawling Tankard race on the 22nd June.

The next 'Jetty Cleaning' day will be Friday the 4th July 10am start. We do need more help than we have had so far this year. If you have not yet done a work party or your names does not feature on the weekly duty list – why not come and help on the 4th, the job takes about 3 hours if we have 6 helpers.

We are now getting ready to dispose of the abandoned boats and trailers. Has yours got a 2013/2014 sticker attached, if not it may be classed as abandoned.

It is also planned to move cruisers not being launched this year to the back cruiser storage row to make more room for caravan parking – if you are not launching this year please contact Ian Henderson and he will let you know where we would like your cruiser stored.

It is also planned to improve the changing rooms are by removing abandoned clothing, so do not leave your kit in the changing room from week to week from now, as you could lose it?

Regatta week this year starts on the 23rd August, joining forms will be available on the website by the end of June – for more advanced information talk to Teresa Henderson and Paul Church.

Finally a reminder that dogs must be kept on a lead whilst in the club grounds.

See you on the water.

Rod Martin
HBSC - Commodore