



HARLOW (BLACKWATER) SAILING CLUB



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COMMODORES COMMENTS NOVEMBER

For many of us the end of October sees the finish of the years sailing season and time to think about overhauls, repairs and possibly some new sails! However for a hardy few dinghy sailors the 'Winter' series and the Blackwater Icicle begins.

This year we are hosting the 'Icicle' which takes place on the 4th January, so help will be needed on that day to ensure the open meeting runs smoothly. On the **30th December** we will be carrying out a Jetty clean, starting at 10am, again help is also required with this task which takes about 3 hours.

LOOKING BACK

The sailing remained good throughout October with the final two 'Autumn' points races on the 5th and 12th. The 'Cock of the River' race was held on the 26th and the Cruiser recovery on the 11th and 2th went smoothly thanks to the team of helpers who were prepared to pull and push boats and trolleys and in some cases get wet.

The first gale of the winter tested member's ability to tie down their boats. If you are leaving your boat at the club this winter **PLEASE MAKE SURE** it is well tied down and has a secure cover to ensure that it survives the bad weather without damage.

LOOKING FORWARD

Races 1 and 2 of the 'Winter' series are on the 9th and 23rd of November. Racing from the club will be with Maylandsea Bay SC. However, some Laser sailors are planning to travel to the Blackwater SC where a large Laser fleet is expected.

The **Club AGM is on Sunday the 30th November** starting at 1pm sharp. This is your opportunity to find out what your management committee has been doing throughout 2014, and let them know what you would like them to do to develop and improve the club.

The annual Prize Giving/Christmas dinner is on Saturday the 6th December. Spaces are limited, so book your place with Sylvia early.

I look forward to see you at the AGM

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HBSC - Commodore

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