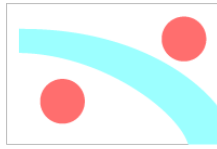


Wivenhoe and Rowhedge Yacht Owners' Association

NEWSLETTER MAY 2011



WINTER EVENT REPORTS:

SWATCHWAYS

The Nottage Maritime Institute
Saturday 22nd January, 8pm

The evening was hosted by the Chair, Anthony Vickers, who also gave the opening presentation. This was followed by a two part presentation by Ralph Merry. Ralph gave a wonderful set of photographs and talked about his exploits in local waters.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Nottage Maritime Institute
Sunday 6th March, 11.45am

The AGM was attended by over 50 people and after the usual brisk formal meeting everyone tucked into the delightful food supplied by many of those attending. Many thanks to Jonny Joel for presenting the annual accounts, and to Guy Ward for acting as "checker".

The Committee for 2011-12 is as follows;

Anthony Vickers – Chair, Phil Thompson – Vice Chair, Jonny Joel – Treasurer, Liz Taylor-Jones – Membership Secretary, John Wilson – Minutes Secretary and Wine Cellar Keeper, Jackie Worsp, John Worsp, Geoff Nelson, Jayson Fletcher, Bernie Hetherington, Sue Gillibrand

Accounts Checker – Guy Ward

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC EVENING "Strange things happen at Sea"

Wivenhoe Sailing Club
Saturday 26th March, 8pm

The photographic evening was hosted by the Vice Chair, Phil Thompson. Jonny Joel stood in as the judge at the last minute. A number of fine prints were entered on the evening and digital images shown. After some deliberation the judge made the decision to award the photographic competition trophy to Frank Thompson for his old slides and interesting story behind them.

SUMMER EVENTS 2011

THE SPRING RALLY

Saturday 28th- Monday 30th May
Royal Harwich Yacht Club

INFORMATION AND BOOKING SHEET ATTACHED

THE GOOSEBERRY PIE RALLY

Saturday 9 – Sunday 10th July
The Packing Shed, West Mersea

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE
BOOKING INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW
A LAUNCH WILL RUN FROM WEST MERSEA TO THE PACKING SHED

THE AUTUMN RALLY

Saturday 3rd – Sunday 4th September
Bradwell Marina

BOOKING INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW

RIVER NEWS:

A big welcome to the new Brightlingsea Harbour Master, Robin Cole.

The diesel fuel berth in Brightlingsea Harbour is now operational – Call on VHF 68 for service during working hours. Fresh water is also available on the berth.

Sadly there will only be a limited River Patrol off Brightlingsea Harbour this season due to lack of funding.

LOG YOUR ACTIVITIES: Can I ask everyone to think about logging their sailing experiences both local and afar this year with the Newsletter, the Maritime Talks, the Swatchways and the Photographic Evening in mind. I would love to see more contributions from members.

The theme for the Photographic competition this year is "Weather". As a new idea you can send your photographs in for the competition by email throughout the year to photos@wryoa.org.uk

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