

WALDRINGFIELD SAILING CLUB - YACHT CLASS

Dear Yacht Class Member,

Yacht Class Programme for 2012

I set out below details of our programme for 2012. **Please make a note of these dates in your diary.**

(A) Social Events

(1) Yacht Class Fitting Out Supper

This event has been fixed for **Saturday 24th March** at the Waldringfield Golf Club. Will Green (01473 736596) is organising this event and John & Gillian Shambrook (01508 492672) are organising the Tombola. Further details will follow nearer the date of this function.

(2) Pimms Party

This event will be held on **Saturday 19th May** and is being organised by Kevin Gosling (01394 388703). Further details will follow nearer the date of this function

(3) Yacht Class AGM

This will be held on **6th October** starting at 18.30hrs. There will be a hot supper after the AGM together with a talk as yet to be arranged.

(B) Winter Activity

- (1) A talk about Margaret Catchpole who was involved in smuggling on the River Orwell. This is being organised by Mike Nunn
Date as yet to be arranged
- (2) A talk about Austin Farrar
This is being arranged by John Shambrook.
Date as yet to be arranged.

(C) Sailing Activities.

(1) London Cruise.

This trip is being organised by John Chaplin (01223 350707) and will be from the **1st June to the 9th June** although some boats might like to stay for a longer period. 7 boats have already been booked in and the persons booked in have already been informed. As you may be aware, the time when we are in St Katherine's Dock coincides with the Queens Jubilee celebrations. If anyone wishes to come please let me know and I will add them to the waiting list. I would however advise those wanting to come, to seek other places to stay as St Katherine's Dock is already full.

(2) Possible Cruise to South Coast/ Northern France

Certain boats are planning to go to the South Coast and Northern France after the London Cruise. If anyone is interested in joining these Yachts could they please let John Chaplin know.

(3) Waldringfield Regatta Weekend.

This event is being held on the **13th, 14th and 15th July**. It is planned to have a Yacht race and it is hoped we could have more entries than 2011.

(4) Yachtsmens Service.

This is being held on **Sunday 29th July** and will follow the usual format.

(5) Haven Series Anniversary

There will be an anniversary weekend for the Haven Yacht Series on the River Orwell and it is hoped that boats from Waldringfield will join in the celebrations.

Details of events will follow later.

(6) Trip to Heybridge Basin

It is planned to make a trip to the Heybridge Basin some time in the summer months but not on a bank holiday or weekend. If anyone is interested in going could they let Richard Hopkins know (01394 283600)

(7) August Bank Holiday Weekend – 25th/27th August

It has been decided to return to the Rivers Ore/Alde for the August Bank Holiday weekend. Moorings will be booked at Orford for the Saturday night. John Chaplin is organising this event and details will follow nearer the date of this event

(8) Visit to the Walton & Frinton Yacht Club

We shall be visiting the Walton & Frinton Yacht Club on the **22nd/23rd September**. John Chaplin is organising this event and details will follow nearer the date of this trip

It is hoped this varied programme will enable members to participate in one or more of these events.

I hope you all have good sailing/motoring in 2012.

John Chaplin