

Bulletin



Colne Yacht Club

Established before 1870

The Club House

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Please address all communications to the Secretary

Introduction

December 2009 Edition

To help members get the most from the Club facilities the General Committee has decided to publish a monthly Club Bulletin on the Club Website carrying announcements of Committee decisions, dates of the Committee Meetings, Social events, Yacht Races, Racing Results and general information.

All members who have registered their e-mail addresses with the club will receive this electronically. Creekmouth Post will continue to be published three times a year and as previously will give extensive reports on the club activities, policy, programmes and news. This will be circulated by e-mail and Royal Mail.

The Friday Night Cash Give Away

Every Friday night at 21:00 hrs there is a Cash Give Away in the Club House.

One name is drawn out and if they are in the club house AT THE TIME they win the prize money. If they are not in the Club House then the money will be rolled over and another £5 will be added to it for the following week.

Birthday Boy

Ron Atkinson won

£55.00 on Friday

27th November 09

Opening Hours Winter 2009/2010

	Lunch		Evening	
	Bar	Food	Bar	Food
Monday	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wednesday	12.00 - 15.00	Closed	Closed	Closed
Thursday	12.00 - 15.00	12.00 - 14.00	19.00 - 23.00	19.00 - 21.00
Friday	12.00 - 15.00	12.00 - 14.00	19.00 - 23.00	19.00 - 21.00
Saturday	12.00 -	12.00 - 15.00	- 23.00	18.00 - 21.00
Sunday	12.00 -	12.00 - 15.00	- 18.00	Closed

Thursday and Saturday evening's, food is available but if staff shortages or patronage is no-existent this will be curtailed.

Committee News

The club is looking for a member to act as Club Treasurer. We emphasise that the post will require NO book keeping duties, only interpretation, analysis and

Members are reminded that from time to time they may be asked by staff or flag Officers/committee members to produce their membership cards. The committee believes that it is in the interest of all bona fide members that elicited use of the club Facilities is curtailed!

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THE BALCONY PROJECT

Work has started on

the balcony extension,

All members who would like to volunteer

to help this along please contact the office or our project manager Colin Willett.

DEBENTURES

The Committee have sent out application forms to apply for Debentures, this scheme is to help the club raise money for development projects like the balcony & disabled toilet access

Committee News

Commodores Report October 2009

On behalf of The Colne Yacht Club I attended the Funeral of Mr B Ways.

I chaired the CYC Cruising & Racing members meeting to review the club's Programme for 2010. I also attended the Harbour Commissioners meeting on the 23rd September 09, the following items were discussed.

No flood defence work is planned for the hard area. The wind farm construction should be complete March 2010, after which 2 vessels will remain based at Brightlingsea Harbour dealing with maintenance procedures.

DONG Hall (Tower street) will be open late December 2009, CYC members are invited to visit. Dredging of silt in the marina is gaining little depth.

Other proposals will be considered for dredging at a later stage. Marina users are complaining about lighted cigarette ends being thrown onto their boats causing damage. Colchester BC have withdrawn financial support of upper river patrols, Tendring DC is now supporting patrols in their local government area.

Commodores Report November 2009

The Commodore and a flag officer attended the Brightlingsea Sailing Club laying up supper on the 7th November 09, It was an enjoyable evening with many topics of interest discussed.

On the 16th November 09 the Funeral of Mr Diggle Haward was attended Mr Haward had been a member of CYC for some 10 years.

17th November 09, Commodore Tom and CYC Admiral Mr Farrow attended a meeting at BTC, the topic of discussion was the CYC Jetty. After a lengthy meeting a conclusion was made regarding the renewal of the CYC Jetty lease.

21st November 09, Our Commodore Tom Sargeant presented a cheque to the Brightlingsea First Responders of £680.00, the money was raised by a raffle which was held at the CYC summer ball in the summer.

In The Club House

Carvery Lunches are available every Sunday

Tuesday 15th December 09, Private Function

Sunday 20th December 09, CYC Christmas Lunch Party & Grand Prize Draw

Monday 21st December 09, Carols on the Hard, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies in the Club House

Thursday 24th December 09, Christmas Eve Normal Opening Hours

Friday 25th December 09, Christmas Day Bar Open 12:00—14:00

Saturday 26th December 09, Bar Open 12:00—15:00

Sunday 27th December 09, Normal Opening Hours

Monday 28th December 09, Bar Open 12:00—15:00

Tuesday 29th December 09, Club Closed

Wednesday 30th December 09, Normal Opening Hours

Thursday 31st December 09, New Years Eve Bar Open 12:00—15:00 Staffed till 19:00—22:00 volunteer Service onwards (depending on demand may be open longer)

Friday 1st January 2010, Normal Opening Hours

Notice

The club will close down

Between Sunday 4th— Thursday 14th January 2010, During this period it is our intention to carry out major modification of the clubs plumbing system. To have fitted a new door to the Club office, to undertake repairs to the Kitchen floor. In addition we intend to undertake work

necessary to improve Wheel Chair access to the clubs toilets with our own resources. We also intend to carry our general

cleaning and smarted up the clubs interior.

To install some new notice boards and to re-hang new pictures and display artifacts that the club owns. If you have any time available during this period and are prepared to help out, in particular we need anyone with carpentry skills please contact the clubs office and volunteer your services, light refreshments will be available.



Sailing News & Programmes

Cruising in Company 2010

New Years Day	Quick sail then mince pies & turkey curry afloat, off a buoy in Pyefleet Creek or possibly Bradwell
Saturday 1st—3rd May 2010	HW 14:45 (Sat) Bradwell shake down cruise, overnight Stay return race for those that want it.
Saturday 5th June 2010	HW 18:44 Osea Island picnic & beach games, optional race back. Optional anchor overnight
Saturday 17-18th July 2010	HW 17:08 Burnham on Crouch, Optional Overnight stay.
Friday 30th July 2010	Ostend Rally
Saturday 28-30th Aug 2010	HW 15:57 Shotley-Orwell weekend, optional Passage race.
Saturday 25-26th Sept 2010	HW 13:57 Venue to be arranged.

Regattas 2010

Saturday 12-13th June 2010	Brightlingsea Boat Show
Saturday 19-21st June 2010	Old gaffers Rowheadge
Saturday 3rd July 2010	Regatta Wivenhoe
Friday 30th July 2010	Regatta Ostend Rally
Saturday 31st July 2010	Brightlingsea SC Regatta
Wednesday 11th Sept 2010	Colne Yacht Club Regatta
Date to be Confirmed	Wallet Shield, Host Maldon Little Ship Club

Cadets 2010

Saturday 1-16th May– Oct 2010	Cadet Sailing
Monday 26-30th July 2010	Activity Week
Saturday 1st August 2010	Cadet Commodores Reception
Monday 2-6th August 2010	Race Week
Saturday 4th December 2010	Cadets Laying Up Supper/Christmas Party

BOD Program 2010

Sunday 23rd May 2010	BSC Race 1	Start 14:15 H W 08:46 R Stone Trophy
Monday 31st May 2010	CYC Race 1	Start 14:30 H W 15:06 Eric Dent Trophy
Sunday 6th June 2010	BSC Races 2&3	Start 14:00 H W 19:39 Committee Boat Start Stone Trophy.
Sunday 13th June 2010	CYC Race 2	Start 14:30 H W 13:32 Andy Silk Salver
Sunday 20th June 2010	BSC Races 4 & 5	Start 14:00 H W 19:16 Committee Boat Start Cormorant Cup
Saturday 26th June 2010	Visit of Royal Burnham One Designs	
Sunday 27th June 2010	AM Race with Royal Burnham PM CYC Race 3	Start 14:30 H W 13:38 Commodores Cup

Adult Dinghy

Training Days

Saturday 20 & 27th June 10
Saturday 4 & 11th July 10

Special Events

National Power Boat
Championship
Saturday 31 July 2010 —
Sunday 1st August 2010
Access by craft to
Dovercourt Bay restricted

Spare Buoyancy Kits

Perhaps you have spare buoyancy kits left from when your kids were small and have either outgrown or they are using a newer fashionable type. Well the cadet section has a need for them. We have first timers with no equipment (wetsuits & boots would be good too!) or sometimes someone forgets theirs. We need a tow or three each week

So if you have any lying at home unused and unloved then we would find them really useful. You can either bring them to the club or leave them in the yard next to the cadets cabin, with a note from where they have come from. We will test them and put them inside. Give Glyn a call on 01206 251551 or

e-mail glyn@cmx.co.uk for more information.



BOD Program 2010

Saturday 3rd July 2010	Rowhedge	Start to be advised H W 17:04 D White Trophy
Sunday 4th July 2010	BSC Races 6&7	Start 14:00 H W 17:49 Committee Boat Start Osborne Cup
Sunday 11th July 2010	CYC Race 4	Start 14:30 H W 12:30 Carstairs Cup
Saturday 17th July 2010	Wivenhoe Regatta	Start to be advised H W 17:01 D White Trophy
Sunday 18th July 2010	Spare	
Sunday 25th July 2010	CYC Race 5	Start 14:30 H W 12:40 Colne Salver
Saturday 31st July 2010	BSC Regatta Program	to be advised H W 16:00
Sunday 1st August 2010	Spare	
Saturday 7-14th August 2010	Pyefleet Week	H W 10:19—15:55
Saturday 22nd August 2010	Spare	
Sunday 29th August 2010	BSC Round the Islands Race	H W 15:25
Sunday 5th September 2010	CYC Race 6	Start 14:30 H W 9:55 R Stone Chalice
Saturday 11th September 2010	CYC Regatta	Start to be advised H W 14:48 HickleyTiller
Sunday 19th September 2010	Ladies Races	Start 14:30 H W 10:11 Prizes CYC 17:00 CYC RV Crook Cup
Sunday 16th September 2010	Spare	

NEW CADET BOSUN APPOINTMENT

The Colne Yacht Club is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Joe Adams as the new Cadet Bosun.

Adult Sailing

We have an idea next year to get more of the wayfarers in the water which is an ideal beginners or adult boat. If we can get an additional two in the water then we will offer sailing lessons to adults on a Saturday morning when the cadets are sailing. If you are keen to learn and are keen to help then give Glyn a call. On 01206 251551 or e-mail glyn@cmx.co.uk.

Lost some Sails?

The cadet cabin was cleared out, painted and fitted with shelving and a decent floor. We found several sails which aren't ours, we also found some sails were missing. If you think you have some sails in there then e-mail Glyn. Any sails left there after 1st February 2010 will be disposed of.

Yard News

Members please be advised that the boat yard is now full, so no more requests can be taken.

There will be an announcement very soon of the access closure of the boat yard, the entrance to the boat yard will be closing for 2 days the dates will be announced soon.

