

The Wivenhoe Ocean Racing Club



The Quay Wivenhoe Essex

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2008

Dear Members,

I will start this letter with a big thank you to those members who came forward in response to my plea for help to run the bar for the Normandy Veterans on the last Tuesday of each month. It now seems that we have this position covered but I would always welcome more volunteers.

All the team that took to the water in the Ionian last month have returned safely with many stories to tell. You can catch-up with all the news and photo's of this year's flotilla on the website. A quick reminder to all skippers and crews that Stuart Allen is still waiting for further photographic and written contributions please. The planning for WORC Flotilla 2009 will start in September/October, if you fancy joining the trip next year please let Bob Pyett or myself know.

REGATTA PARTY

I am pleased to announce final details of this year's Regatta Party. The event will be held on **Saturday 9th August**.

As high water is particularly late this year, prize giving is not scheduled to finish until 18.30hrs, so our evening will begin at **19.30hrs**. There will be a 'Regatta Fizz Reception' to start with, held this year at WORC. Food will be served downstairs from 20.15 hrs, the Judith Chalmers will start at 21.00hrs and will finish at 23.00hrs, last-orders at the bar will be 23.30hrs.

Tickets are available to members only, priced at £25 per person, to include all food, drink and entertainment. Please get your applications to me ASAP as sadly

our venue limits the number of members we can accommodate. Should you wish to bring a guest please let me know at the time of applying for your own tickets, in the unlikely event that members do not take the entire allocation I will pass on any excess of tickets on a first come first served basis.

The next event following the Regatta Party will be a pay on the door Drinks Party on **Sunday 28th September 13.00hrs**. Members and guests most welcome. Those who attended the drinks party in July will know that we could no longer sustain a £5 entry fee, which has now been increased to £7.50.

Pin Badges

We now have plenty of stock of extremely smart WORC enamel pin badges. These are available at the very reasonable price of £3.00, and will go very nicely with your club tie.

I look forward to seeing you all in the near future, if not before, at the Regatta Party.

With kindest regards
Yours sincerely

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