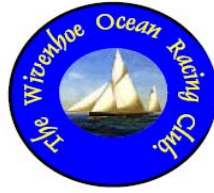


The Wivenhoe Ocean Racing Club



The Quay Wivenhoe Essex

Autumn Newsletter 2009

Dear Members,

I trust that you have all enjoyed the Summer as it now seems to have diluted into that mixture of dark mornings and evenings which has you checking your watch to see if it really is that time. My apologies for the events that were cancelled or postponed during June, July and August, it seems that most of you have other things to do at this time of year. This will be carefully considered by the Committee when organising the calendar of events for 2010.

Below is a concise list of events for the rest of the year, then expanded in the following pages:-

Friday 23rd October	French Night	8.00pm
Saturday 31st October	Fireworks on The Quay	7.00pm
Sunday 8th November	Remembrance Sunday	4.00pm
Sunday 29th November	Drinks Party	1.00pm
Wednesday 16th December	AGM	7.30pm
Sunday 20th December	Christmas Cocktail Party	1.00pm

Friday 23rd October French Night

Following the successful format of the past 2 years, we will again be holding a French Night, limited to 50 diners.

Menu

Bouef Bourguignon, Charlotte Potatoes, Green Salad & many French Sticks
French Cheeses
French Tarts
A selection of Cognac, Armagnac or Calvados

Tickets available now, £20 per head to include all food, wine & liquors.

Saturday 31st October Fireworks Spectacular on the Quay

I am delighted that again Dave Poulter and Brian Bowen have offered to put on this event. Last year was a resounding success and it pleases me enormously that WORC and their members can put on something for the local community. The fun starts at 7.00pm, when the Rose & Crown are holding a children's Halloween Fancy Dress Competition (age groups under 6 and over 6), also Apple Bobbing and a Barbeque. Neil Lodge, the Mayor of Wivenhoe, will lead the count-down for the display which starts at 8.00pm. This is a very important fund raising evening, thus I am looking for 20 bucket collectors, please let me know if you can volunteer to help. If nothing more get your friends, family etc down to the village. Great views from West Quay down to Cook's Shipyard. Judith Chalmers performing at the R&C from 9.30pm.

Sunday 8th November 'Remembrance Sunday'

The WORC bar will be open following the service at The Congregational Church and the War Memorial at St. Mary's Church, £5 on the door.

Sunday 29th November Drinks Party

Drinks Party, £5 on the door.

Wednesday 16th December AGM

A few of you have kindly turned up at the AGM since we came into being, whilst I appreciate that it is not the most interesting of events, this year is really important as we have some committee members retiring or resigning and new officers will need to be appointed. It is your club and there are various issues to be discussed with regard to the way we go forward as an organisation. The RBL bar will be open from 6.30pm; we will then start the meeting upstairs at 7.30pm, please attend, air your views and vote.

Sunday 20th December Christmas Cocktail Party

Come along to celebrate not only Christmas week but the 3rd Anniversary of WORC. Again, following the format that has proved successful in the past, to start indulge in some Fizz and Brandy, then enjoy the free bar and this year we are engaging the services of outside caterers to provide you with some yummy festive canapés at no extra cost to the usual price.

Tickets available now, £10 per head

Finally thank you to all that have volunteered to help me out with my first year in charge of the 'Poppy Appeal'. I still need to fill a few spaces at Tesco's between Weds 4th and Saturday 7th November, if again you can volunteer for a 2 hour slot please let me know.

With kindest regards
Yours sincerely

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