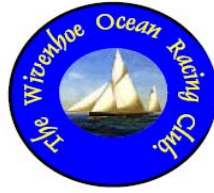


The Wivenhoe Ocean Racing Club



The Quay Wivenhoe Essex

Winter Newsletter 2009

Dear Members,

The most worrying aspect about writing this newsletter is the knowledge that the next time I sit down to do the same, it will be in 2010 and the celebrations of Christmas and New Year behind us. To that end, although maybe a little premature, can I take this opportunity to send Season's Greetings and trust that you all have a fantastic Christmas and New Year break.

One of the reasons for writing is to give notice of the forthcoming AGM, to be held on Wednesday 16th December, I attach a separate notice.

Calendar of Events 2009

Sunday 29th November **Drinks Party 1.00-3.00pm £5 on the door.**

Wednesday 16th December **AGM 7.30pm**

Sunday 20th December **Christmas Cocktail Party 1.00-3.00pm**

Tickets now on sale at £10 per head and going quite rapidly so don't miss out. Fizz cocktails to start plus usual bar, outside caterers providing seasonal canapés, WORC bedecked in festive decorations.

Saturday 26th December (Boxing Day) **Walk for WORC**

Paul Connelly has kindly agreed to organise a walk on Boxing Day morning to raise money for WORC. Walk for WORC is also known as Church to Church, as those wishing to detox their bodies from the previous day's excesses meet at Brightlingsea Church at 10.30am and then walk the riverside route to Wivenhoe Church. It is anticipated that the stroll will take 2 – 2.5 hours, refreshments provided en route and everyone should be back in the village for a lunchtime drink. Sponsorship forms are available from Paul, who can be contacted on 07971 902678 or by email at paul.m.connelly@royalmail.com

I will also endeavour to get a downloadable copy put on the WORC website www.worc.org.uk Paul has also offered a bottle of whisky to the walker who raises the most sponsorship.

Sunday 31st January 2010 Survivors Party 2.00pm-6.00pm

A slightly different twist to next year's first event, usual bar but for 4 hours, sausages in French sticks to act as blotting paper and the Judith Charmers playing, what more could you want for on the last day of January and all for just £10 per head.

All full calendar of events for 2010 will be sent out when memberships are renewed in January however you may want to note 3 important dates for 2010:-

Friday 23rd April WORC Annual Dinner

Saturday 17th July Regatta Party

Saturday 30th October Fireworks on the Quay

Speaking of Fireworks, a very big thank you to so many of you that helped out at last month's Halloween night display. To all the bucket collectors, stewards, bouncers, money counters, bar staff and support crew, the event just could not run without your kind assistance and with that help make the whole event such a success for the village. Again sincere thanks.

I thought the display was absolutely fantastic and from the feed-back I have received many other people thought the same way too. So a massive thanks to Big Dave, Big Brian, Big Bernie and Big Nigel who gave up their evening to ensure that anyone watching had a night to remember.

You will find the formal notice of the AGM on the following page.

With kindest regards
Yours sincerely

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