

## *The Wivenhoe Ocean Racing Club*



*The Quay Wivenhoe Essex*

### **SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2010**

Dear Members,

Although writing this in the first week of May, I trust you will not find me presumptuous in calling it a Summer Newsletter, I am sure we will be blessed with scorching weather in the not too distant future!

To those of you that attended the annual dinner, I hope you agree that yet again it was a resounding success. Being able to use WORC gave us so much more space than on previous occasions and there were no complaints about being 'shoe-horned in' this year. The caterers were superb and many thanks to Laurence Knox and Dave Poulter for the entertaining speeches. In particular special thanks to all of you that helped with the moving of furniture and chairs and assisted in the decoration of the room, it looked fantastic.

Please find below the list of remaining events for 2010, you will note that an extra event is now being held in July on the day following this year's regatta.

<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Drinks £5 on the door (1.00-3.00pm)
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Drinks £5 on the door (1.00-3.00pm)
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Drinks £5 on the door (1.00-3.00pm)
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Curry Lunch <b>Tickets</b> £15 (1.00pm)
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Fireworks on The Quay (fun starts at 7.00pm)
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Remembrance Drinks £5 on the door (4.00-6.00pm)
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Drinks £5 on the door (1.00-3.00pm)
<b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	AGM 7.30pm
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Xmas Cocktail Party <b>Tickets</b>

## **Feed-back please**

Although yet to be discussed at Committee level, a suggestion has been put forward regarding this year's Christmas Cocktail Party. Last year everyone enjoyed themselves so much that nobody wanted to go home at 3.00pm, then Jenny Allen kindly arrived with a music system and everyone started dancing and it went on much longer than planned.

The idea for this year is to offer the Christmas Party as a two part event. **Part 1:** The usual fizz start and free bar with outside caterers providing the canapés (cost £10) **Part 2:** The Judith Charmers playing from 4.00-7.00pm (cost £10). Thus if you just want to do the early bit it will cost you £10 or a ticket for the whole do will cost £20. Please let me know your thoughts on the idea and whether you would be supportive of the proposal. Our next committee meeting is on 25<sup>th</sup> May, so a response before that date would be really useful.

## **Quiz Nights**

A Quiz Night is now being held on the last Tuesday of every month, downstairs at the British Legion. All most welcome, maximum 6 people in a team, entry £1 per person, all proceeds going to 'the Building Fund'. The first contest was a close call with the Commodore's Team sneaking it by 1 point from the youngsters (I trust John Moores will not protest a being referred to as a youngster!) Bar opens at 7.30pm, quiz starts at 8.00ish, everything done and dusted by 9.45pm. Dates for the rest of 2010 are:-

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> May, Tues 29<sup>th</sup> June, Tues 27<sup>th</sup> July, Tues 31<sup>st</sup> August, Tues 28<sup>th</sup> September, Tues 26<sup>th</sup> October, Tues 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

I will hopefully be away on holiday for the November date so do we have a budding quiz compiler and compare amongst us to take the hot seat that evening?

Lastly a quick reminder that you can always keep yourselves up to date with everything that's going on at the WORC website [www.worc.org.uk](http://www.worc.org.uk)

With kindest regards  
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