

The Wivenhoe Ocean Racing Club



The Quay Wivenhoe Essex

Winter Newsletter 2011

Dear Members,

So here we are, under a week left before Christmas is upon us, thus to all members that I did not catch up with at the Christmas Cocktail Party on Sunday, a warm greeting of best wishes for the festive season and a happy and prosperous New Year. I am looking forward to Christmas Day because as usual I will be spending it with the other waifs and strays of the village, courtesy of the Commodore. Wherever you may be this Christmas day, I trust yours will be as happy and merry as mine will almost certainly be!

Before I try to guide you in the direction of 2012, I thought you might be interested in the following statistics. Below I list what you as a collective have consumed at WORC events in 2011.

4,158 glasses of wine
504 cans of Carlsberg
223 cans of bitter + 3 barrels of real ale
50 bottles of fizz
12 bottles of Pimms

And the list goes on!

Walk for WORC

The annual pilgrimage from Brightlingsea to Wivenhoe will take place as usual on Boxing Day morning, even if you are not taking part, just a reminder that the RBL bar will be open from midday to welcome back the walkers, all most welcome.

New Year's Eve

Victoria and Nathalie are again organising a party for New Year's Eve which is held at the Lower Hall at the British Legion. A disco and wonderful laser light show is at the forefront of the evening's proceedings and I believe they still have around 20 tickets left. For further information you can contact them on:-

Victoria: victoria.carrick@intel.co.uk 07771 517529
Nathalie: nathalie.claiborne@gray-dawes.co.uk 07595 361440

Subscriptions

A quick reminder that annual membership fees are due by the end of January, they remain the same in 2012 as this year at £10 per person. If paying by cheque please make it payable to WORC. Please send subscriptions to the address at the foot of this letter.

Calendar of Events 2012

As I mentioned in my address at the AGM, a card for your mantelpiece with the dates and functions for 2012 will be despatched upon receipt of your annual subscription.

Sunday 29th January	£5 Drinks	2.00-4.00pm (Fireworks Sponsors)
Sunday 26th February	£5 Drinks	2.00-4.00pm
Sunday 25th March	£5 Drinks	2.00-4.00pm
Friday 20th April	Annual Dinner	Reception starts 7.30pm
Sunday 27th May	£5 Drinks	2.00-4.00pm
Sunday 24th June	Pimms Party	2.00-5.00pm
Sunday 30th September	Cheese & Wine Party	2.00-5.00pm
Sunday 28th October	£5 Drinks	2.00-4.00pm
Sunday 11th November	Remembrance Day	4.00-6.00pm
Sunday 25th November	£5 Drinks	2.00-4.00pm
Sunday 16th December	Xmas Cocktails	2.00pm start

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas.

With kindest regards
Yours sincerely

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