

Cruiser Rallies 2019

Shakedown to Burnham Marina & Anchor Trophy Sat 4 - Sun 6 May 8 Berths available

Sat 4 Leave Hullbridge 1300. Race for the Anchor trophy to Burnham, instructions to follow.

Sun 5 Meet on the playing field next to the marina at 1400 for a game of cricket.

Spend the evenings socialising either on the boats, in the Swallowtail bar & restaurant or into Burnham.

If there is anyone who would like to come around by car including dinghy sailors they are more than welcome, more the merrier !!! There is car parking just before the marina.

Mon 6 for a return to Hullbridge for HW.

HW Hullbridge Sat 4 1341 5.0 m Mon 6 1453 5.2 m

Holland Cruise - Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June.

A week long cruise exploring the sheltered inland lakes in south Holland.

Some boats are planning to go from Sat 18 May, extending this to a two week cruise. This will allow us to make the passage to Holland in short legs with 1 or 2 night stops in Ramsgate, Dunkerque & Ostend.

Planning meeting to be held at the club on Thursday 2nd May 1930.

Paglesham Oyster / Rosebowl Sat 29 - Sun 30 June

Sat 29 Race from Stowe Post - Paglesham. Sail back to Essex marina for overnight stay,

Take a taxi for a meal in the Plough & Sail pub Paglesham.

Sun 30 Race from Burnham - Stowe post.

HW Hullbridge Sat 29 1043 4.5 m Sun 30 1143 4.7

Osea Island BBQ & West Buxey Trophy Sat 17 - Sun 18 Aug

Rally to Osea Island for a swim & evening barbeque on the beach.

Sat 17 - West Buxey Trophy, Race from Inner Crouch buoy - ????, race instructions to follow.

BYO BB'Q (disposable ideal) food & drink. Stay at anchor overnight.

HW Hullbridge Sat 17 0253 5.2 m Sun 18 1539 5.2 m

Could leave Hullbridge Friday late afternoon and stay overnight at Burnham.

Clacton Air Show Thurs 22 – Fri 23 Aug

Anchor off Clacton pier and immerse yourself in the spectacular afternoon and evening air displays. From the ground shaking noise of the 'Eurofighter Typhoon, the amazing Red Arrows to the spectacular pyrotechnic covered Twilight flying display this is one rally not to miss.

Leave Hullbridge 0700, anchor off Clacton Pier by midday. Overnight at anchor or if weather not suitable head to Brightlingsea or anchor in river Colne. HW Hullbridge Thurs 22 0526 4.7m Fri 23 1809 4.7m.

End of season cruise to Brightlingsea & Moonraker, Raysand Trophies

Sat 21 - Sun 22 Sep. 12 Berths available

Rally to Brightlingsea followed by a evening meal in the Colne Yacht Club.

Why not take part in the Moonraker & Raysand races to and from Brightlingsea, race instructions to follow.

HW Hullbridge Sat 21 0526 4.7 m Sun 22 1826 4.7 m

Rally to Bradwell Sat 19 - Sun 20 Oct. 8 Berths available

Rally to Bradwell marina followed by a meal in the yacht club.

Two route options for this one both from Burnham, early morning start via Spitway or midday start via Raysand channel.

HW Hullbridge Sat 19 0429 4.9 m Sun 20 1719 4.9 m

2019 Summer Cruise – Saturday July 6 – Saturday 13 July

A relaxing week long cruise on the River Blackwater, exploring the delights of Brightlingsea, Tollesbury, West Mersea, Heybridge & Bradwell.

Saturday 6. Hullbridge – Brightlingsea.

Leave Hullbridge 0500, HW 0405. If staying at Burnham Friday night leave 0630.

Arrive Brightlingsea via Spitway 1130, HW 1428.

Sunday 7. Day in Brightlingsea.

Suggested activities, take ferry to East Mersea beach or Martelo Tower WW2 Museum.

Monday 8. Brightlingsea - Tollesbury.

Leave Brightlingsea by 1400. Arrive Woodrolfe creek and Tollesbury marina 1640, HW 1740.

Tuesday 9.

Daytime visit to Tiptree Jam museum. Leave Tollesbury 1730, make short 3 mile passage to West Mersea. Stay on swinging mooring overnight.

Wednesday 10. West Mersea - Heybridge.

Leave W Mersea 1400, sail 7.5M to Osea Island and anchor off beach. Leave 1800 for Heybridge Basin. Lock in 1850, last lock 1950.

Thursday 11.

Day in Heybridge. Take bus into Maldon, visit Military museum. Evening meal in Heybridge Basin pub.

Friday 12. Heybridge - Bradwell.

Leave Heybridge 0900. Take ebb tide 8M downriver to Bradwell. Arrive marina 1100, HW 0939. Evening meal in either Yacht Club or Green Man pub.

Saturday 13. Bradwell - Hullbridge or Burnham.

Leave Bradwell 0600, cross Raysand arriving Hullbridge 1200. HW Hullbridge 1056.

Alternatively stay in Burnham marina Saturday night & return to Hullbridge 1200 Sunday at HW.

This years cruise has been designed to encourage some of our newer members or those who do not venture to far out of the river the opportunity to join in on what is usually a very enjoyable week both on and off the water.

Dennis Haggerty is organising this year's summer cruise, so any questions please contact him via email at dennis.haggerty1@gmail.com

Please add names and boat details to the list at the club asap as numbers are limited, more berths may be available on request.

Cruise meeting to be held at the club on Friday 17 May 2030.

Please add names to lists on club notice board at your earliest convenience.