

Welcome to this edition of the club newsletter. Hopefully you will find its contents informative and interesting whether your interests within the club are as a Sailing or Social member, or perhaps both!

We have several events coming up in between now and the summer and it would be wonderful to have as many of you as possible supporting and attending. Having a full club makes the efforts put in behind the scenes by the organisers so much more worth it.

**2<sup>nd</sup> April** - 70's Night. Get your groove on and boogie on down to the club (70's style dress optional) – if you would like to eat please add your name to the list up in the club. Buffet is £8 per person.

**17<sup>th</sup> April** – Curry/take away night, more details to follow

**23<sup>rd</sup> April** – Race night, more details to follow

**3-6<sup>th</sup> June** – Queens jubilee weekend. Fun on the water, cake, BBQ and more details to follow

### **New Changing rooms and other improvements to the clubhouse.**

Plans have been submitted to Babergh for approval to add a first floor extension to the clubhouse. This will include two new changing and shower rooms, an office, and a meeting room. This structure will cover about half of the existing roof space. The plans also allow for further future development, to turn the remaining roof space into an outdoor seating area, and to extend the clubhouse itself onto the existing patio, with a conservatory style addition which can still be opened out in fine weather. Copies of the plans are available in the clubhouse for anybody who would like to look them over.

The intention is that the development will be phased in. The priority will be the erection of the changing rooms, which will then enable us to sell the temporary “changing room” container, and free up some more parking space. The plans will then give us the option to continue with some or all of the other improvements in the future.

The car park itself will be improved with a gabion wall, running from the existing gabion wall at the side of the new flats across to the back of the clubhouse. We already have permission for this work, and it was scheduled to commence at the end of February. Unfortunately we were advised of a short delay in the delivery of the cages due to shipping delays. We are hoping that the work will be completed by Easter.

### **Bar prices**

Inevitably we have been advised of numerous price increases, the club have held prices now for several years but most of the till prices will have to be adjusted over the next week or so. Maximum increases are in the range of 7/9% but several should not need to be increased at all notably Carlsberg (the biggest seller ) as we have managed to maintain the present price for the time being.

We have also been experiencing quite a number of our regular items out of stock with the various wholesalers but Mark and Shirley have coped well. Please be patient if we are out of stock of any item.

## Dinghy Park.

We have recently updated the rules for members who have a space in Dinghy Park. The Rules can be seen on the club website in the members section [Link here:](#)

Anyone applying for a dinghy park allocation to store their boat are confirming that it is adequately insured with cover of at least £2000000 against third party claims. For more information on the Dinghy Park, please speak to Stuart Millan 07976 226955

## Haven Combined Clubs Yacht Racing Series

Dates for the 2022 season are shown below. These are correct at time of going to press, but may be subject to one or two changes. Please check the HCCS website [www.havenseries.org](http://www.havenseries.org).

Points Series	Date	Start Line	Host Club
Race 1	7 <sup>th</sup> May	Measured Mile	RHYC
Race 2	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Beacon Hill	Stour
Race 3	18 <sup>th</sup> June	HPYC	HPYC
Race 4	25 <sup>th</sup> June	Beacon Hill	Shotley
Race 5	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	TBA	HPYC / Felixstowe Regatta
Race 6	24 <sup>th</sup> July	TBA	HPYC / Felixstowe Regatta
Race 7	10 <sup>th</sup> September	Beacon Hill	W&FYC
Race 8	24 <sup>th</sup> September	Beacon Hill	PMSC

The start times for the points series have been amended to slightly earlier. The start times will be

- Relaxed Fleet – 1045
- Experienced Fleet – 1100. In the event the experienced fleet is split over 2 starts it will run as follows.
- Slow Division 1100
- Fast Division 1105

Races 6 and 7 will be run in conjunction with Felixstowe Regatta as part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of the Haven Series. The Haven Combined races to count will be Race 1 of each day.

Offshore Series	Date / Time	Start Line	Host Club
Cork Sand Race	28 <sup>th</sup> May – 0900	Beacon Hill	H&DSC
Mercator – Osten	8 <sup>th</sup> July – 0700	Beacon Hill	Waldringfield
Stroombank – Burnham	6 <sup>th</sup> August – 0900	Beacon Hill	Shotley
Britannia – Lowestoft	27 <sup>th</sup> August - 0900	Wadgate Ledge	RHYC

Results will be based on 8 Sailed 5 to Count.

The offshore series safety requirements will be:

- Cork Sand – Category 4
- Mercator – Category 3
- Stroombank – Category 4
- Britannia – Category 4

Results will be based on 4 Sailed 3 to Count.

Sailing Programme 2022

May 2022

- wed 04/05/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45  
 sat 07/05/2022 HAVEN COMBINED CLUB SERIES points race 1 ( Royal Harwich Yacht Club )  
 start line ; measured mile 10.45  
 wed 11/05/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45  
 sat 14/05/2022 HAVEN COMBINED CLUB SERIES points race 2 ( Stour Sailing Club )  
 start line ; beacon hill 10.45  
 wed 18/05/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45  
 wed 25/05/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45  
 sat 28/05/2022 HAVEN COMBINED CLUB SERIES offshore series (Harwich & Dovercourt SC)  
 start line ; beacon hill 09.00

June

- wed 01/06/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45  
 sat 04/06/2022 " FUN ON THE WATER " 1300-1500 high water 15.28  
 wed 08/06/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45  
 sat 11/06/2022 CLUB CRUISE TO BURNHAM ON CROUCH  
 sun 12/06/2022 CLUB CRUISE RETURN TO SHOTLEY MARINA  
 wed 15/06/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45  
 CLUB " mini cruise " TO STONE POINT - beach bbq start 11.00 am hw  
 sat 18/06/2022 15.34  
 HAVEN COMBINED CLUB SERIES points race 3 ( Haven Ports Yacht Club )  
 start line ; HPYC 10.45  
 wed 22/06/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45  
 sat 25/06/2022 HAVEN COMBINED CLUB SERIES points race 4 ( Shotley SC )  
 start line ; beacon hill 10.45  
 wed 29/06/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45

July

- wed 06/07/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45  
 fri 08/07/2022 HAVEN COMBINED CLUB SERIES offshore series (Waldringfield SC )  
 start line ; beacon hill 07.00  
 wed 13/07/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45  
 wed 20/07/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45

- sat 23/07/2022 HAVEN COMBINED CLUB SERIES points race 5( Haven Ports Yacht Club )  
in conjunction with Felixstowe Regatta start tbc
- sun 24/07/2022 HAVEN COMBINED CLUB SERIES points race 6 ( Haven Ports Yacht Club )  
in conjunction with Felixstowe Regatta start tbc
- wed 27/07/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45
- sat 30/07/2022 CLUB " mini cruise " TO WRABNESS - beach bbq start 11.00 am hw 14.33

### August

- wed 03/08/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45
- sat 06/08/2022 HAVEN COMBINED CLUB SERIES offshore series ( Shotley Sailing Club )  
start line ; beacon hill 09.00
- wed 10/08/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45
- sat 13/08/2022 " FUN ON THE WATER " 1300-1500 high water 13.31
- wed 17/08/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45
- wed 24/08/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45
- sat 27/08/2022 SHOTLEY SAILING CLUB REGATTA start 11.00 hw 12.51  
HAVEN COMBINED CLUB SERIES offshore series (Royal Harwich Yacht Club)  
start line ; wadgate ledge 0900
- wed 31/08/2022 WEDNESDAY EVENING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 18.45

### September

- sun 04/09/2022 SUNDAY MORNING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 10.30
- sat 10/09/2022 BARTS BASH start 11.00 hw 12.28  
HAVEN COMBINED CLUB SERIES points race 7 ( Walton & Frinton YC )  
start line ; beacon hill 10.45
- sun 11/09/2022 SUNDAY MORNING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 10.30
- sun 18/09/2022 SUNDAY MORNING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 10.30
- sat 24/09/2022 HAVEN COMBINED CLUB SERIES points race 8 ( Pin Mill SC )  
start line ; beacon hill 10.45
- sun 25/09/2022 SUNDAY MORNING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 10.30

### October

- sun 02/10/2022 SUNDAY MORNING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 10.30
- sun 09/10/2022 SUNDAY MORNING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 10.30
- sun 16/10/2022 SUNDAY MORNING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 10.30
- sun 23/10/2022 SUNDAY MORNING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 10.30

sun 30/10/2022 SUNDAY MORNING DINGHY HANDICAP RACING start 10.30

