

BRIGHTLINGSEA ONE DESIGN ASSOCIATION

BOD Summer Message from Mike Hempstead

To Brightlingsea One Design owners & Friends

Dear Malcolm

What a terrible summer! 3 BOD race events lost so far to poor weather so let's hope it improves and we can enjoy the following events:-

Saturday 23rd July Wivenhoe Regatta

Start 3 p.m. at Batemans Tower Rib by Trevor Stone.

Course to be confirmed.

Sunday 24th July

BSC Race 4 & 5

Pyefleet Week

Sunday 31st July to Saturday 6th August.

BOD Garden Party at Toms House

Thursday 4th August at 7 p.m. (*5 Oyster Tank Road*) Please bring a bottle and a plate.

End of Pyefleet Week BAR-B-Q

Sunday 7th August BOD Bar-B-Q by Rob White and team on the Mersea Stone.

Sunday 14th August

BOD Champagne Race BSC (*Prize on to be opened after the race*)

Sunday 21st August

CYC Race 5

Sunday 28th August

Ladies Race 2.30 p.m. Prizes, Tea & Buns at the CYC at 5 p.m.

(*see Judith Gibbon's letter below for details*)

4 x Sunday race days in September

2011 end of season prize giving at CYC and BSC Laying up Suppers

BOD AGM

Sunday 28th November 11 a.m. at CYC

Recent News

March Hare C40 refitted by Nick Readings now loaned to Alan Lee and Robin Cole and going fast.

Regards Mike Hempstead.

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Letter from Judith Gibbons to BOD owners & Friends

Ladies Race 2.30 p.m. Sunday 28th August 2011

As my contribution to the BOD programme, I have volunteered to organise the Ladies Race. I now need: helms; crews; and boats.

Firstly – the boats. Please let me know whether you are happy to have your BOD sailed by a lady helm in this fun, annual event. All relevant contact details are given above. Please phone or email the following information to me:

Mobile no. 0788 9995359 or email: Judith.Fogarty@swat.co.uk.

- Boat name and number (e.g. Blue Peter C31)
- Your name and contact details (address, email, mobile or landline)
- Whether or not you wish to be one of the crew
- Whether you already have a lady helm to sail your boat in the event

Secondly – the helms and crews. Posters advertising the event will go up in both CYC and BSC next weekend (23rd July). Interested parties will be asked to let me know:

- Their name and contact details (address, email, mobile or landline)
- Whether they bring a crew or need one to be provided (by the BOD owner)
- Whether they have already contacted a BOD owner and 'booked' their boat

I will then match one to t'other and inform all parties accordingly. Once I've put people in touch, I'll be happy to help further but it'll probably be best if you liaise directly. Ideally, I'd like everything sorted out by **Monday 22nd August** so that the OOD and rescue crew know how many boats will be competing. Sailing instructions will be issued to all comers nearer the time.

It would be great to have a good turnout this year, so I look forward to hearing whether your boat will be competing.

I would like to thank in advance Pam Willett and Nicky Newman who have agreed to organise the post-race tea and cakes in the Yacht Club. Prize giving will be at 5.00pm.

Here's hoping for fair winds and fine weather.

Judith Gibbons

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