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HAVERSHAM SAILING CLUB

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Flotsam and Jetsam

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Time to Renew your Membership

15% Discount for early renewals between 1st March and 31st March.

With April fast approaching, it is time to renew your membership. As a Management Board, we have taken the decision to offer a fantastic 15% discount for early renewals between 1st March and 31st March. The link to do this will be issued in a special Flotsam and Jetsam on 1st March.

We hope you have been able to make good use of our facilities over the last 12 months and will be back on the water or at least beside it as the weather gets warmer.

We think we provide a competitive offering in a beautiful setting.

Best Wishes

Ruth Chapman

Membership Secretary

membership@havershamsc.org

Membership Fees 2024

	New members and renewals after 1.4.24	15% discount for renewals 1.3.24 – 31.3.24	Winter 50% of full rate from 1/10
Individual sailing	£180	£153	£90
Family sailing	£225	£192	£113
Junior (under 18)	£26	£23	£13
Student (18-24)	£95	£81	£48
Social	£43	£37	£22
Individual angling	£180	£153	N/A

Family angling	£225	£192	N/A
Walking Licence	£20	£17	N/A
1st berth	£80	£68	£40
Additional berth	£40	£34	£20
Mini berth	£24	£20	£12

Buccaneers Pool Party

Free to all members and their children! HSC Buccaneers Pool Party 5pm at Wolverton Swimming & Fitness Centre on Saturday 23rd March. All swimmers under 8 must be accompanied in the water by a responsible adult. Book your places now with Alison Butler, or through the Buccaneers WhatsApp group. Meet at the pool at 4.40pm ready for 5pm in the pool

Protocol for Cancelling Club Racing

The Management Board has agreed that in the case of flooding racing should only go ahead when:

- it is possible to clearly see the hard edge at the launching bank (heading)
- it is possible for the Race Team to walk to the required Race Hut without overtopping wellington boots
- river levels at Haversham Bridge are stable or falling

It is recommended that anyone who is wading in any depth of flood water on the site should be wearing a buoyancy aid as there can be a significant undertow in places.

In the case of floating ice, and recognising the damage it can do to boats, no formal racing should go ahead.

The Race Officer will keep members informed of the likely state of play through the Club WhatsApp group. They will post the final decision on the Club Forum by 0800 on the day of racing. If the Race Officer is not confident about making the decision on their own they may wish to discuss it with the Rear Commodore or other experienced Race Officer. The Management Board will endorse whatever decision is taken.

An additional paragraph will be included in the Sailing Instructions at the next update to allow cancellation for the above reasons or for any unforeseen disasters by posting a notice on the Club WhatsApp Forum in lieu of hoisting the Abandon flag on site.

Wine Tasting Evening

Saturday 24th February 8.30 pm

£22 per person

An evening of wine tasting complimented by delicious cheese boards

Limited places

contact: Carly Preen to book a place

vicecommodore@havershamsc.org.

Spring Work Party

Saturday 2nd March

All day starting at 9am

Work to be done includes cleaning in the clubhouse , cleaning boats and buoys, returning the pontoon to the water, digging trench for electric cable, disposing of scrap metal and old boats and work to berths. Bring work gloves.

Bacon rolls and refreshments will be served. Come along and meet other members and do your bit towards the running of the club so it can be enjoyed by all the members in the next season.

Contact Gill Thompson berthing@havershamsc.org

ILCA Open Meeting

Saturday 9th March

Are you a junior sailor who would like to have the experience of an Open Meeting but you don't have an ILCA (used to be called Laser)? We have 7 Club ILCAs which we would like to offer free of hire charge for the day to our junior sailors so that they can take part. You would also have free hire of the boat the previous Sunday for familiarisation. Please register your interest by the end of February, otherwise we will open up the same offer to adults. Contact Alison Stainsby on rearcommodore@havershamsc.org or via personal message on the Club WhatsApp Forum if you are interested.

Welcome to Lisa Sumpter

Lisa has kindly agreed to take on the role of Quartermaster caring for the club boats.

Quiz

Friday 15th March

7.30 in the clubhouse

Wednesday Evening Racing 2024

Are you available on Wednesday evenings to help run our racing series? We are looking for Race Assistants to help spread the duties among a wider pool of people. You don't need to know anything about running a sailing race but it is a pleasant and sociable way to spend a summer evening. There is normally food available in the Clubhouse afterwards. The series runs from 24th April until 21st August and you will need to be available to help from about 1800 to 2030 at the latest. Please contact Alison Stainsby on rearcommodore@havershamsc.org or via personal message on the Club WhatsApp Forum if you are interested.

We are aware that a lot of the sailors who used to regularly participate on Wednesday evenings no longer do so and we would like to tempt you back. This year we have shortened the programme to two series of 9 races each so that we stand a better chance of resourcing the race team. We are working hard to see if we can allocate the participants a maximum of one duty in each series – or just one Wednesday duty in the year would be even better, but we might not quite manage that. Hope to see you on the water on 24th April.



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