

# EYOTT SAILING CLUB

## SOCIAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

The **Bonfire Party** will be held on Sunday 8th November at 6.00pm.

Soup, jacket potatoes with cheese and beans followed by homemade cakes will be served. Fun and games afterwards for the children and anyone else who wants to join in. Cost £4 each. There is a signing list in the clubhouse or give me a ring if you would like to come and / or help with the food.



**Bring your tree and hedge pruning and wood WITHOUT NAILS to the club anytime from now on and leave them at the far end of the car park ready for the bonfire.**

Bonfire building will start on Sunday morning at 10:00 weather permitting.

**The Laying Up Supper** and prize giving is on **Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30** in the Essex Barn at the Chichester, Rawreth. It's a 3-course multi-choice menu, which you choose on the night and the cost is £24 with a reduction for children under 12. Your support is important as we need at least 50 people to get the room and meal at this cost, so please add your names to the list. It's always a good night with excellent food and provides a great finish to our sailing year. Please can you arrive at 6.30 p.m. as the meal will be served promptly at 7.00 p.m.

This year we will be arranging for a group photo to be taken after the presentation of the trophies as we did last year. We are suggesting again that no individual photos are taken as cups and plaques are presented. If any are required they can be arranged for after the group photo .

We are now starting to collect names and cheques (made payable to Eyott Sailing Club and sent to Liesl Hadley -16 Shireborn Vale, SWF, CM3 5ZX) so give me a ring and I can put you down on the list.

**Jennifer (01245 322282)**

### *Room for a few more helping hands*

## 2010 SAILING PROGRAMME

For 2010 we have drafted a normal programme of Main, Saturday, Midweek, Presidents series races plus the regular single handed, personal handicap, crews, juniors etc

However, the lessons of recent years are that 'Home' events are well supported dependant on holidays etc, but 'away' events are not. In particular three events which take a significant amount of organising yet attract little or no support i.e. Widdy Wid, Brandy Hole and the Up River Regattas. Also, we have little presence at Open Meetings away from ESC.

This article asks for members' views specifically on these events, we can then re-align them to become a part of ESC sailing that overall membership supports. Short descriptions follow:

### **Widdy Wid**

Participants leave the club on the morning ebb and return on the evening flood. The format was a 1<sup>st</sup> leg race from Stowe Post to a buoy near the Royal Corinthian, then back to finish at a committee boat near Cliffs Reach.