



Saxonia Sailing Programme April 2010 – October 2010

Hands-on sailing aboard a traditional Thames sailing bawley

- Sat April 3* **Easter Saturday day sail.** Hot Cross Buns and a glowing wood-stove for the first sail of the season. Get active and help sail this traditional smack or simply curl up next to the wood-stove in the cabin. *£60 per person.*
- Sat April 17* **Oyster Dredging.** Dredge for native and Gigas (rock) oysters under sail as it was done over a hundred years ago. Max 6 places. *£70 per person.*
- Sun April 18* **Oyster Dredging.** Dredge for native and Gigas (rock) oysters under sail as it was done over a hundred years ago. Max 6 places. *£70 per person.*
- Sat May 1* **Day sail.** A day exploring the beautiful rivers Colne and Blackwater. Get active and help sail this traditional smack or simply sit back and relax. *£60 per person.*
- Sun May 2* **Oyster Dredging.** Dredge for native and Gigas (rock) oysters under sail as it was done over a hundred years ago. Max 6 places. *£70 per person.*
- Sat May 15* **Day sail.** A day exploring the beautiful rivers Colne and Blackwater. Get active and help sail this traditional smack or simply sit back and relax. *£60 per person.*
- Sun May 16* **Traditional Seamanship.** A hands-on practical event learning the art of sailing and handling a traditional sailing smack using traditional working techniques. *£60 per person.*
- Sat June 5* **Day sail - Blackwater Barge and Smack Race.**
Watch from close up as Thames Sailing Barges and Essex oyster smacks battle it out on the River Blackwater. *£60 per person.*
- Sat June 19* **Day sail - Old Gaffer Association annual regatta.**
Classic yachts and smacks on the Colne and Blackwater. Get active and help sail this traditional smack or simply sit back and relax. *£60 per person.*
- Sun June 20* **Day sail - Old Gaffer Association annual regatta.**
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- Sat July 3* **Rowhedge Town Regatta.** Race up the Colne to the historic maritime centre of Wivenhoe. Quayside events include music, beer and BBQ. £60 per person.
- Sat July 17* **Wivenhoe Town Regatta.** Race up the Colne to the historic maritime centre of Wivenhoe. Quayside events include music, beer and BBQ. £60 per person.
- Sat Sept 4* **Colne Smack and Barge Race.** *Take part in the best of the East coast smack races followed by a prize-giving supper. Max 6 places.* £70 per person.
- Sun Sept 5* **Oyster Dredging Match - West Mersea.** Dredge for native oysters under sail as it was done over a hundred years ago. Seafood buffet lunch and prize-giving at the historic Packing Shed Island, West Mersea. Max 6 places. £70 per person.
- Sat Sept 11* **Maldon Town Regatta.** Classics racing in the river Blackwater to the historic maritime centre of Maldon. Quayside events include music, beer and BBQ etc. £60 per person.
- Sat Sept 18* **Traditional Seamanship.** A hands-on practical event learning the art of sailing and handling a traditional sailing smack using traditional working techniques. £60 per person.
- Sun Sept 19* **Traditional Seamanship.** A hands-on practical event learning the art of sailing and handling a traditional sailing smack using traditional working techniques. £60 per person.
- Sat Oct 2* **Bird watching.** The nature reserve from the river. A unique view from the water of the Essex marsh birds. Learn about the River Colne, its salt-marshes and mudflats. £60 per person.
- Sun Oct 3* **Traditional Seamanship.** A hands-on practical event learning the art of sailing and handling a traditional sailing smack using traditional working techniques. £60 per person.

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Booking essential.

Dates & events are subject to change - check before booking.

All departures from Brightlingsea Essex unless otherwise specified.

Catering not included - bring your own packed lunch. Tea / Coffee is provided.

We reserve right to cancel or postpone sailings unless minimum of 4 places are booked.