



Suffolk

We Offer:

- Talks and presentations from October to March
- Organised trips and visits
- Training, shore based and afloat
- Newsletters
- Honorary Local Representatives (HLRs)
- East Coast Spring Rally

Welcome to the Suffolk Section

Sharing information and expertise is what the CA is all about and CA Suffolk plays its part by organising talks, seminars and social events.

Being Part of CA Suffolk

The Suffolk Section is for Association members who sail in Suffolk waters from time to time, keep their boats in Suffolk, or just have an interest in the region. Not all are able to attend Section meetings, but they enjoy keeping in touch. We are a social Section, with a winter programme based around meetings on one Saturday evening each month and some Thursday mornings, with talks by experienced speakers on a wide range of subjects. Our organised tours and visits to places of nautical interest are always popular. The Annual Rally is held over the early May Bank Holiday and is based at the Royal Harwich Yacht Club Marina. There, we are joined by visitors from the Essex and Kent Sections and some from further afield.

Where we meet

Meetings are held jointly with the Royal Harwich Yacht Club in their clubhouse at Woolverstone on the banks of the River Orwell, near Ipswich, IP9 1AT. There is time to socialise and enjoy an optional meal before the Saturday talks. On Thursdays, we eat lunch after the talk.



Photo: A CA Suffolk Winter Talk in progress at the Royal Harwich YC

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Join Us!

Be part of our cruising community ashore and afloat.

Join as many CA Sections as you wish. Section membership is FREE to subscribed members. To find out more about our other Sections, visit www.theca.org.uk/sections alternatively contact us on the details provided

Forthcoming Events

Winter Programme: October to December 2024

Saturday 12th October - 18:00 - Sir Cloudesley Shovell's Shipwreck and his impact on Longitude *by Cathy Shelbourne*. He was the greatest admiral of Stuart times and his ignominious shipwreck on the Scilly Isles led to the establishment of the Longitude Act.

Saturday 19th October - 09:30 - Thames Sailing Barge Victor, Bird Watching trip. Join us with a wildlife expert for a cruise along Suffolk's peaceful Orwell and Stour Rivers.

Thursday 24th October - 11:00 - Roughs Tower *by Bob Crawley*.

Hear the story of the floating and sinking into position of our local seamark "Rough Towers".

Saturday 16th November - 18:00 - South Atlantic Sketch Book and how to Illustrate your Logbook *by Claudia Myatt*. Well known for her yachting cartoons and illustrations and for the 'RYA Go Sailing' books, Claudia will talk about her sketching in Antarctica, South Georgia and the Southern Ocean.

Thursday 28th November - 11:00 - HMS Beehive *by Julia Jones*. Coastal Forces ran Motor Gun Boats from Felixstowe Dock during WW2 often crewed by yachtsmen. Julia will tell us about one of these, with a short film.

Winter Programme: January to May 2025

Saturday 11th January - 18:00 - Cruising to Scotland in 2024 *by Viv Fox*. Viv will cover the planning and logistics for this trip and he will also describe some of the places he visited, and some he missed, and why.

Thursday 23rd January - 11:00 - Traditional Boatbuilding Skills in Lowestoft *by Mike and Lyn Tupper*. They run the International Boatbuilding Training College and are passionate about sharing these skills with a new generation of craftsmen, and some older members of the CA.

Saturday 8th February - 18:00 - Money, Power and Yachting *by Andy Beharrell*. The cast of characters involved in the Americas Cup ranges from Thomas Lipton (tea), through Thomas Stopwith (Stopwith Camel), and Alan Bond (prison), to Larry Ellison.

Thursday 27th February - 11:00 - The River Orwell's Historic Houses *by Keith Pettican*. Rich and famous people built large houses overlooking the River Orwell; we sail past their estates without knowing their stories and Keith now lives in one of these houses.

Saturday 15th March - 18:00 - Yachting on the East Coast *by Anne Plummer*. Professional artist and lifelong East Coast yachtswoman, Anne now cruises on yacht Middy Sun. She will talk about yachting on this wonderful coast.

Thursday 27th March - 11:00 - Winter Talk, *speaker TBA*.

Saturday 3rd to Monday 5th May - East Coast Bank Holiday Rally

Another event packed long weekend for all East Coast CA Sailors to join. Come by boat, car, motorhome or on foot, for all or some of the activities.