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**Buffet Dinner & Talk on**

**7th February 2015 6:30 for 7pm at Blackwater Sailing Club**

Our meetings are held at Blackwater Sailing Club, Basin Road, Heybridge Basin, Maldon, CM9 4SD.



Directions: Exit the A12 at the Hatfield Peverel junction. Take B1019 to Heybridge

(approx. 6 miles). Turn left at first roundabout on to B1026; turn right at second roundabout, staying on B1026 towards Goldhanger; after a mile turn right for Heybridge Basin (it is easy to drive past this turning); the Club entrance is 200 yards on the left. See [www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com)

February’s talk is not only the last talk this winter but also has a slightly different format – a buffet dinner to encourage sociability. This is an experiment and we would appreciate your comments.

The focus of this month's talks is on preparation for the cruising season and we look forward to hearing some useful and varied contributions to this:

Before the Buffet Dinner

Colin Penn of the Cruising Association Crewing Service

Colin will briefly introduce the CA Crewing Service where skippers can make contact wit potential crews, and crews with skippers. This will give people a chance to discuss the service with him during the dinner.

After the dinner:

Alan Wilson “A brief intro to Heavy Weather and how to survive it”

Alan, an Essex Sailor, tells us he started sailing when his Dad put him in a dinghy on a reservoir (aged 10) and told him to get on with it. He got to the other side (downwind) in 5 minutes, and then took an hour to get back, by watching other people who knew how to beat.

Since then he's sailed around 30,000 miles, mainly single-handed: these are his thoughts on how to avoid heavy weather and, if you’re caught out in it, how to cope. He says his talk aims more at the sort of weather you might encounter in the North Sea than the Southern Ocean.

He considers preparation; what direction to go, whether to run, reach or beat, use of the engine, anchoring, when to use the life raft and how to cope with being rescued.



Sue Sutherland ”Staying in Touch Whilst Cruising’

Our own Sue Sutherland, CA Web Editor, promises to provide excellent advice for the upcoming cruising season. Sue and her husband Ron cruise extensively whilst Sue manages to continue her work in IT for the CA so she is well qualified to help us with this topic.

Please use attached booking form:

Best Wishes and good sailing

John Blakesley

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**Once completed please send or email to our treasurer:**

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[**mailto:peterb123@tiscali.co.uk?subject=CA Talk/Dinner Booking Form**](mailto:peterb123@tiscali.co.uk?subject=CA%20Talk/Dinner%20Booking%20Form)

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| **Buffet Dinner** | ………… |

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| Member(s) of the C.A. or BSC | Numbers for meal and talk@ £13:00 each…… | Numbers for talk only @ £3.00 each…….. | Total Cost:  £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Non-member(s) of the C.A. or BSC | Numbers for meal and talk@ £15:00 each…… | Numbers for talk only @ £5.00 each…….. | Total Cost:  £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

\*I enclose a cheque/Bank transfer for £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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For those wishing to use online transfer the bank details are as follows:

Bank: NatWest Sort Code: 60-22-06 Account No. 96421053

\*Please indicate preferred option.

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Guests names…………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**Last booking date Monday 2nd February 2015**