

## **Fishy Fingers looks forward to the Haven Combined Clubs Series**

Well, the sailing season is upon us and the first race of the HCCS takes place on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Seems only last week we had the excellent prize giving at W&FYC.

- Will the X332's continue to dominate?
- With Taika being sold, which boat will Messrs.' Duncan, Bell and Weller enter this year and has it a big enough fridge?
- Has Jonathan Penn recovered from his football injury?
- Will the Haven Ports YC sharpen up the sword for yet another year?

These and many other questions will be answered next month.

A great local series of competitive but fairly sailed racing for the experienced fleet and a chance to have a purpose for the day for the relaxed fleet.

The relaxed fleet is a great opportunity to gently introduce yourself to yacht racing. The starts are incredibly relaxed with crossing the line after the start gun having to be measured in cups of tea drunk rather than seconds.

How many times have you left the marina with no idea where to sail for the day. Join the relaxed fleet and get given a course. Its fun, tests your navigation and sailing skills without the stress of competitive racing.

The experienced fleet have a long list of experienced racers. Some times it gets a bit noisy at starts and mark rounding's as rules interpretations are shared between boats, but there is a friendliness that you don't get on the South Coast. The racing area is great. What's not to like.

The first of four passage races is to Oostende on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Get your passport organised, pirate outfits dusted down and give the Belgians the benefit of our company.

Start buffing up your GPS and get your entry in.... The website is up and running and awaiting your visit.

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