

Waldringfield Sailing Club

Report to Waldringfield Parish Council

April 2013

Hello. My name is David Copp and I am currently Vice Commodore of the Sailing Club. I am pleased to report that the Club is in good health and looking forward to another year's sailing on the lovely Deben.

The weather last year was not of the best. Any of you who took part in our Regatta at the beginning of July will probably remember the downpour and lack of wind on the Saturday night. But in spite of that a good time was had by all and the band didn't get too wet.

We didn't have any class champions from the Club last season, but three of our Cadet crews qualified for the UK team. Two of those pairings made the trip to Tasmania where the World Championships were held, finishing a creditable 9th and 27th.

The new changing rooms came into use at the beginning of 2012 and have been very much appreciated.

Our 2013 programme will follow the same pattern as previous years. The three day Regatta will be held at the end of June. We have a Sail Taster Day on 7 July; anybody can turn up for this and be taken out on the water so if anybody hasn't yet experienced the joy and thrill of dinghy sailing, do come along and have a try.

The Yachtsman's service will be on 14 July.

This year is the second year in their current posts for the Flag Officers. William Sudell is Commodore, I am Vice Commodore and Bob Whitehouse is Rear Commodore. And wonderful Margaret Lake remains as Honorary Secretary.