

The Merlin Rocket Class is holding a celebration event at Upper Thames Sailing Club - Saturday September 10th

With a host of past and present Champions already confirmed, the MROA will be celebrating their 70th birthday in style and hope as many class members and friends can join us.

Sailing is scheduled for both days, with the focus on vintage and classic on Saturday 10th, including a Champion of Champions race not to be missed.

If you are the owner of a Championship winning boat we would love you to contact the association and bring it along to show it off, or better still, be raced by its Championship winning ex-owner.

Tickets are limited to 180 with 70+ tickets already pre sold or allocated to guests. UTSC members are also desperate to attend and join in on the fun, tickets will sell out!!!!

Tickets are £30 per person with concessions for under 18's of £15 per youth. To purchase tickets to the event please send payment to:

Alex Jackson
40 Church Street
Hampton
TW12 2EG
Email: alex@actproperty.co.uk

Telephone: 07812 350 286

Cheques should be payable to 'MROA'.

Alternatively you can make a direct bank transfer to:

Sort Code: 09-01-50
Account No.04337891

Important – please ref. your name when making payment and contact Alex Jackson once payment is made, tickets will then be posted to you.

It should be a really good weekend. We want you all to come and enjoy it.

Friday Evening

The club bar will be open for those rigging boats, pitching tents, etc.

Saturday

De May Series for Vintage boats – two short races on Saturday morning, first race at 11am.

After lunch

One or two Champions' races ideally combining the winning helm or crew with the championship winning boat. Racing will take place directly in front of the club lawn offering excellent viewing for spectators.

The Spade Oak Bowl cup race involving senior and junior sailors.

Past Champions who are not sailing and guests will spend much of the afternoon on the frontage socialising and watching the racing.

Saturday Evening

Prosecco and canapes

Speeches and introduction of our honoured guests.

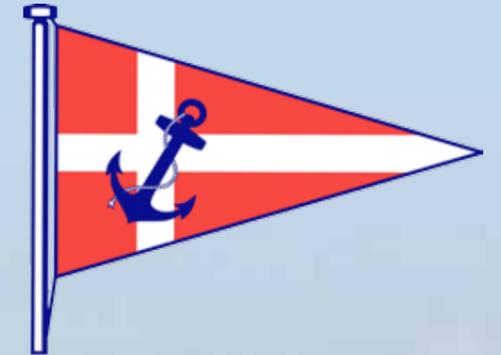
Dinner: Pulled Pork with a variety of side salads including vegetarian options and a choice of desert.

Band from 9pm till 11pm

Bar till late

Sunday

Merlin Rocket Silver Tiller event for the Allen Challenge Cup. Everyone is welcome to compete or watch from the lawn.



Accommodation

There is camping available in 'Sin City' (the field behind the Sailing Club). Club facilities are close at hand and available throughout the weekend

For the rest of us we are working on getting a bulk deal with some of the local hotels. They are all a short taxi ride away, so mini buses or shared taxis can be arranged.

There is plenty of good information on how to get there, accommodation and other things on the UTSC website:

<http://www.utsc.org.uk>



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