*SATURDAY3rd NOVEMBER 2018*

*Blackwater Sailing Club, Basin Road, Heybridge Basin, Maldon,**CM94SD.*

*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 1 mile turn right for Heybridge Basin (it is easy to drive past this turning); the Club entrance is 200 yards on the left.*

*See* [*Google Maps BSC Location*](https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Blackwater+Sailing+Club/@51.7341213,0.711563,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x47d8e1080865b2c7:0x61905f1a559dc3b!8m2!3d51.734118!4d0.713757?hl=en-GB)

##### *Talk:*

Crossing The Thames Estuary

*Roger Gaspar will provide his unmatched expertise in planning journeys across the complex waters of the Thames Estuary quickly, safely, easily and accurately.* *His illustrated talk will cover the options for crossing including:*

* *the likely trends of the sands based on the history and our contemporary use,*
* *the choices for routes between the Kent, Essex and Suffolk rivers or heading for the Dover Straits,*
* *the hazards affecting us – shipping, wind farms and the tides.*
* *How to use his book and website to plan the right passage before leaving*

##### *Menu:*

Chicken with chorizo, chick peas and tomatoes

Pulled pork

Oven baked asparagus and Parmesan tortilla

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Rhubarb and ginger oat crumble

Profiteroles

Cheese & Biscuits

members:  talk and meal  £15, talk only £3 non members:  talk and meal £17, talk only £5

*SEE ATTACHED BOOKING FORM or book online at https://www.theca.org.uk/event*