*SATURDAY9th February 2019*

*Blackwater Sailing Club, Basin Road, Heybridge Basin, Maldon,**CM94SD, 51°44'03"N 0°42'51"E*

*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.*

*When:* 19:00 (supper), talk begins 20:30, you can expect to get away by 22:00

##### *Talk:* **TS Royalist and the Sea Cadets**

TS ROYALIST is the Sea Cadets new flagship, a training brig (two square-rigged masts) that takes twenty-four cadets to sea for six day voyages. The vessel was designed by Acubens, built during 2014 / 2015 at the Spanish shipyard of Astilleros Gondan. Colin Watkins is her skipper. Last year he brought her in to Brightlingsea and she only just fit! Colin will tell us about what it's like to skipper a brand new tall ship and about the Sea Cadets and the other vessels they also operate. Note we had originally planned this talk for the 2017/2018 season and we are please to be able to finally get Colin along.

##### *Menu:*

Steamed roasted salmon with lime, ginger and chilli

 Sesame and ginger meatballs with oak Choi

Roasted mushrooms with pine nuts, halloumi and parsley

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Rhubarb and ginger oat crumble

Trifle

Cheese & Biscuits

CA & BSC members: talk and meal £15, talk only £3 non-members:  talk and meal £17, talk only £5

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