

## NFYC Newsletter - Rally to Woolverstone 15th & 16th May 2010

The take up for the rally was rather late and the venue was changed from Shotley to Woolverstone due to over booking at Shotley. Time Off II, Seewievke, Quintet and motor vessel Blaze made the trip. We set off in sunny weather, but no wind. When we got to the Outer Crouch Buoy, a fluky wind appeared and we started sailing. Seeweivke made the trip on Friday, so it was down to Time Off and Quintet, to see who got there first-not, racing mind you. Doing her best not to get too far in front, Quintet was leading the Rear Commodore and his trusty Matelots, 'Stormin Norman Wildhound, and Hugh 'we're not racing' Malloy. Despite her greater power, Time Off was bested by the wily Quintet until the wind dropped at Trinity Wharf, and the RC ghosted past, (although still not racing).

We met up with Seewievke and welcomed Martin and partner, new members on motor vessel Blaze (I believe our first motor cruiser ever to attend a yacht rally) many thanks for making the effort to attend and hopefully Hugh didn't put you off coming again!

We had a good meal at the marina, with plenty of 'not racing' banter, with Hugh at the centre of all non racing related comments. The trip back was in the usual inclement weather with a westerly, although that wouldn't have bothered Blaze. The next rally is Queenborough on 19th June, book early to avoid disappointment!