

## MALLARD FENCING CLUB SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2010

### SUMMER CLOSURE.

The club will be closed for the summer break for 3 weeks: August 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>.

We would appreciate all members who regularly use club equipment taking it home during the break and washing it! This will take the pressure off the committee who usually have to wash the lot! On the last week before the break please let Dominique know what kit you are taking for washing so she can make a note of it.

### CLUB AWARD FROM THE HERNE BAY & EAST KENT COASTAL SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP.

Mallard has been awarded a bronze award in the category: Community club of the year, by the schools/club partnership, in recognition of our commitment in providing high quality sports sessions in the local community. Jane and Dominique attended the awards ceremony at the Archbishops school, last Thursday. We were presented with a trophy and certificate. Congratulations to everyone who contributes to the success of the club.

### PICNIC IN THE PARK

We have been asked to provide a taster session at this event which is to be held in the Memorial Park, Herne Bay on Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>. Times: 11am – 2pm. There will be lots of other activities going on with live music and refreshments.

We would like as many members as possible to come along and help.

### T-SHIRTS AND BADGES.

Club T-shirts are still available to buy at £5. Club badges are now also available at £7. The badges show the club logo and look really nice on the club sweatshirts.

### CLUB BANNER.

We now have our club banner, which will soon have its permanent home in the club venue. We will take it with us when the club attends competitions and other functions.

### CLUB COMPETITIONS.

Junior foil – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Senior foil – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Senior epee – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Senior sabre – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Juniors must be under 14 on the day of the competition to take part.

Seniors must be over the age of 14 to enter senior events.

We hope to be able to arrange junior epee and sabre events if there is enough demand for these.