

## **Yacht club does not need to change**

In these days when child obesity is a ticking time bomb, would it not be a good idea to keep and enhance our coastline to train our Olympic hopefuls and educate our youngsters in all things natural?

My husband and I belonged to Maldon yacht Club for 25 years. Our catamaran was anchored there and our children and grandchildren visited us to learn the intricacies of dinghy sailing, cruiser sailing and navigation skills.

This provided exercise and education for all of us, and adults and children alike benefited.

Maldon yacht Club was a safe place for youngsters to learn the ropes, exercise and thus (I hope) avoid child obesity.

At the time we were there. Olympic hopefuls were practising their skills.

Maldon yacht Club is in a unique place of safety of dinghy and cruiser sailors, and I cannot think that the Hythe has a more appropriate place for relaxation and exercise than its position now provides.

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