

Reflections

Your Quarterly News Bulletin

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Welcome to your Club News Bulletin

Subscriptions

Many thanks to everyone who has already paid. If not, please pay your subs of £10/person this month either into the Club account or by cheque (see below). We will assume that members who have not paid by the end of July no longer wish to be members.

Rally Reports

YARMOUTH RALLY

9 boats set out into a force 5/6 wind over tide and 8 successfully tied up (with the help of the Harbour Staff or Club Members already there). Unfortunately, Ian on Another Fantasy experienced engine problems near Newtown Creek and turned back to the Hamble with a boisterous wind from astern seeing him safely but excitingly home. Yarmouth Sailing Club welcomed us that evening when 16 enjoyed a rally dinner while exchanging details of their challenging voyage earlier in the day. The weather improved on the following morning and, as several had extended their stay (escape from home), visits were enjoyed to several Yarmouth coffee shops and eateries or buses taken to nearby attractions or walking venues. The return to Hamble was benevolent and disappointed the sailing boats but left Members looking forward to the Chichester/Bembridge event.

CHICHESTER AND BEMBRIDGE RALLY

Three yachts made their way to the first, Chichester leg of this Rally. Weather for the passage east was glorious and after very light winds in the morning, the sailors enjoyed an excellent sea breeze for the final couple of hours. The ever-hospitable Yacht Club hosted us for supper whilst we watched the sun go down over the peaceful waters of the harbour. Locking in and out of the marina was hassle free, thanks to the very helpful marina staff. Then on to

the next leg, where the Chichester voyagers met up with members who had made their way direct to Bembridge. Crews from 9 yachts enjoyed an evening barbecue; thanks Mike for your chef skills! Sadly, the forecast for the final day was dreadful so we all decided to leave a day early. The passage home was uneventful but most of us were drenched by heavy rain as we approached Southampton water!

Note for next year, if we rally to Chichester again, berthing will be free at the Premier marina

Rally & Event Programme

Summer Party: You will be advised of the date when/if the Bursledon Regatta & Fireworks is announced.

11-12 Sept: Island Harbour – Terry Deadman

Eight Berths have been reserved. Please let Terry know if you plan to attend.

9-10 Oct: Cowes - Terry Deadman

23 Oct: Annual General Meeting & Coffee Morning

13 Nov: Charity Concert: 60's, 70's & 80's Party songs by ABBA'S ANGELS. Tickets available from Aspire Boat Sales from September. See advert on website.

11 Dec: 'Christmas Fayre' coffee morning

Note: Meetings & Concert will be held at Sarisbury Green Community Centre.

Members Directory

Now available in the 'Members Only' section of the website. Password is crableck

All payments: Please use your name or membership number as reference.

Bank Account: HSBC Bank Account 02117061 Sort Code 40 21 03.

Or by cheque payable to UMYC and send to:

Aspire Boat Sales, Unit 15, Universal Boatyard, Crableck Lane, Swanwick, Southampton, SO31 7ZN