Cruising Programme 2020







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Lymington Town Sailing Club delivers organised activities throughout the year, welcoming sailors of all abilities, together with their family and friends. This includes day sailing, cruising and racing for yachts and dinghies of all sizes. We take great pride in being a very friendly club and take every opportunity to enjoy time on the water, socialise and have fun.

Whilst we do have employees managing key parts of the administrative and catering operation, many of the club activities are driven by volunteers, an example of which is our 2020 cruising programme which has been planned, organised and run by members for the benefit of the members, their family and friends.

The programme seeks to offer activities for sailors of all levels and boats of all types and sizes. Whereas the majority of the boats attending the cruises have typically been sailing boats, motorboats are positively welcomed. Cruises range from weekend trips around the Solent to extended weekend trips to France and the Channel Islands, topped with a two week Summer Cruise to France. Members do cross oceans and keep their boats overseas, but this is outside of the scope of our cruise programme. If you cannot commit to a cruise, why not join us for a Wednesday Meandering day sail, where you can meet the skippers and crew, enjoy some relaxed sailing around the Solent and surrounding areas. We try to sail all Wednesdays apart from Christmas day.

The club is managed to ensure our members have every opportunity to get afloat, get involved and have fun.

We always welcome new members and would be delighted to hear from those thinking of joining our very friendly club.

Len Tuffill
Rear Commodore Cruising

West Cowes 28-29 March



For those recently launched this is your 'shake-down' cruise. So whatever 'kit' breaks or is lost can be sourced in Cowes. Berths booked at Shepards Wharf, with dinner booked at The Island Sailing Club for 1930hrs. A gentle start to the season.

Organiser: Chris Caswell T: 07870 666808 E: chriscaswell55@gmail.com

Jim's Mystery Tour

10-13 April

8-10 May

This event features overnight moorings in Solent ports, with a nightly meet in a nearby hostelry, at 1800 hrs each of the 4 evenings, details TBA. It ends appropriately in the club on Bank Holiday Monday, with a simple supper at 1900hrs to which partners and all club members are invited.



Organiser: Jim Sey T: 07808 177288 E: sail@scotinsouth.co.uk

Chichester



We plan on an outward Friday 8th May overnight stop at Haslar Marina at Gosport. From there on the Saturday 9th, to Chichester Marina arriving for free flow lock gate late morning onwards. We will have an evening meal at Chichester YC. The Sunday return to LTSC allows a late morning departure through lock gate to meet the start of ebb tide at Hayling.

Organiser: Keith Flint T: 07767 254726 E: flintbox@btinternet.com

Alderney 15-18 May

Cross the channel to the fascinating island of Alderney on Friday 15th or Saturday 16th May. You choose your departure day. Explore this unique and quirky island by foot or by hired bicycle. Sail back on Monday 18th May or take the opportunity to continue your voyaging onwards to the other Channel Islands.



Organiser: Neil Peacock T: 07971 871842 E: neil.peacock@live.co.uk



This is the one event which sees the cruisers and racing fleets meet up. Berthing will be at Port Hamble Marina with dinner at a local Club or restaurant. Cruise at your leisure or join the informal race to Hamble and back.

Organiser: Robin Milledge T: 07973 698038 E: robinmilledge@aol.com

Summer Cruise

The Summer Cruise will be a relaxed sailing holiday to North France. Interesting ports will be visited and rest days will be spent at the popular destinations from Cherbourg to Fecamp.

30 May - 14 June



Organiser: Iim Sey T: 07808 177288 E: sail@scotinsouth.co.uk

Poole

2-5 June



Tuesday sail to Poole and overnight at a Poole yacht club, On Wednesday we explore Poole Harbour, picnic in South Deep, overnight at Poole Quay Haven. On Thursday make our way up the Frome, overnight at Ridge Wharf, Wareham. Friday sail home.

Organiser: Peter Fisher T: 07790 321604 E: peter.g.fisher@btinternet.com

Weymouth & Portland

19-22 June

For those who want it this will be a 4-day, 2 venue event spanning Friday 19th – Monday 22nd June. Sail along the Jurassic coastline stopping over at Studland Bay, Swanage, Chapman's Pool Mupe Bay or Lulworth Cove, if you wish. Saturday night in Weymouth's lovely old harbour, dinner in the Royal Dorset Yacht Club with an after dinner speaker. Sunday night in Portland Marina, the 2012 Olympic sailing venue, dinner in the Boat that Rocks or watching



the sun go down at the Cove Inn.

Organiser: Neil Peacock T: 07971 871842 E: neil.peacock@live.co.uk

Medina 4-5 July



Saturday venture up the Medina past all the Cowes activity to stay at Island Harbour Marina. Dinner in Breeze, the marina restaurant. Why not stay for an extra day, enjoy the peace and sail back on Monday.

Organiser: Maria Browning T: 07523 998410 E: mariabrowning 928@googlemail.com

North or South of St Cats

II-I2 July

Saturday's destination is Haslar Marina with an evening meal in The Lightship. Those sailing south of the IOW should ideally pass Hurst Castle about 0815 - 0820 and those going north could depart an hour or so later. A Sunday morning departure will catch the ebb tide back.



Organiser: Laurence Sim T: 01590 677129 E: laurence.c.sim@gmail.com

St Vaast 16-19 July



The cruise will be an early start on Thursday 16th to Cherbourg. Friday morning gives time for some shopping before leaving on the eastbound tide to St Vaast. Saturday enjoy St Vaast. Sunday am return home. We call this the 'core' part of the cruise. If anyone wishes to leave earlier from Lymington and spend more time in Cherbourg or, at the end of the cruise, stay on longer in St Vaast,

please let us know so we can share the information. We encourage members to take the opportunity to extend their trip either on their own or in small groups.

Organiser: Alan Rand T: 01590 673002 E: alan.d.rand@gmail.com

Marchwood 7-9 August

Enjoy the busy big ship goings on in Southampton Water. Friday Night moor alongside Marchwood SC Pontoon, dinner in the clubhouse, Saturday lunch time at Eling Mill, back to Southampton Town Quay Overnight. Sunday sail home.



Organiser: Peter Fisher 07790 321604 E: peter.g.fisher@btinternet.com



Always a popular destination with a BBQ on one evening and dinner at Bembridge Sailing Club on the other evening. Stroll along the shore, walk further afield or explore the individual shops and galleries in the village or close to the harbour. August is popular, so book your place soon.

Organiser: Chris Barr T: 07716 750133 E: ce.barr@btopenworld.com

Beaulieu

Everybody agrees that the Beaulieu River is beautiful and peaceful. We will be staying at the RSYC's Gins Farm clubhouse walk ashore moorings and enjoying our Saturday evening meal in their comfortable clubhouse.

5-6 September



Organiser: lan Grieves T: 01590 672314 E: ian grieves@hotmail.com

Newtown Creek

12-13 September



This is a cruise that has evolved over recent years. A barbeque ashore is followed by sharing the Last Night at the Proms on rafted boats.

Organiser: David Street T: 07793 354376 E: daveafloat@btinternet.com

Hornets

A leisurely sail to Hornet Services Sailing Club on Saturday with the option of a visit to the historic Dockyard or even a trip across to Gunwharf Quays for the very brave. Supper will be in the historic Club house around 1930 with the option of an enormous breakfast on Sunday morning before an early afternoon return to Lymington with the tide. The Club is happy for this to be a two night stay and yachts may arrive on the Friday night if they wish.



3-4 October

Organiser: Alison McFadyen T: 07833 720816 E: alisonmary 52@gmail.com



The last cruise of the year will follow tradition and cross the Solent to Yarmouth. Regardless of the weather, a comfy pub will offer good food in excellent company. Timings will accommodate ferry foot passengers.

Organiser: Len Tuffill T: 07753 577614 E: lentuffill@gmail.com

Code of Conduct

Skippers are responsible for their own passage planning and decisions. They should also be aware of any dietary and medical requirements of their crew. They are required to confirm details of their boat and crew to the trip organiser and pay any deposits required by the closing date. The closing dates will normally be five days before the advertised departure but prospective attendees should register their interest with the trip organiser as early as possible as events can get booked to capacity or marinas or restaurants require greater notice.

Many venues now require a deposit for moorings or meals. By agreeing to come on a trip, the skipper agrees to reimburse the trip organiser for their share of the deposit regardless of whether the skipper and their crew actually participate in the trip.

In the event that the trip is cancelled, the trip organiser's decision is final and any deposits paid will be forfeited unless a refund is obtained or the trip is cancelled before payment is due. Skippers are nevertheless at liberty to continue with the proposed trip and/or use their booking for berthing or food as appropriate.

Please remember that the trip organisers are volunteers and are there to enjoy their trip so please offer them every consideration.



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Date Destination 28-29 March West Cowes 10-13 April Jim's Mystery Tour 8-10 May Chichester 15-18 May Alderney 16-17 May Hamble Scramble 30 May - 14 June Summer Cruise 2-5 June Poole Weymouth & Portland 19-22 June 4-5 July Medina 11-12 July North or South of St Cats 16-19 July St Vaast 7-9 August Marchwood 21-23 August Bembridge 5-6 September Newtown Creek 12-13 September 3-4 October Hornets

All dates are correct at the time of going to print. Notification of changes will be made via either Club email, posters and in the events calendar on the Club web site.

Yarmouth

17-18 October