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Tides BST Portsmouth Saturday unless otherwise stated.

Members are usually at overnight venues by 1900; and might be in the nearest pub by 20.00. All but three venues can be reached by sheltered waters. If you arrive at a rendezvous during the day and there is nobody there, that doesn't mean nobody is coming – members sometimes sail long distances to rallies and might be fighting a foul tide or a headwind. Most of the regulars camp aboard their boats, which is easier and more convenient than lugging stuff ashore, but some prefer to camp ashore where this is possible.

© = Discreet overnight camping possible, but no facilities.

Feb Sat 20: Bedhampton (Langstone Harbour) daysail.

Launch Bedhampton Quay 11.30. HW 14.46 GMT, 4.2m. Host: Phil Oxborrow –
Tel: 02380 905841, Mobile: 07891 777398.

Mar Sat 20: Warsash daysail - Launch Warsash 10.00 (or Calshott, Burseldon etc and meet-up). Up Hamble River to Curbridge with first flood for lunch at or by Horse and Jockey. Return with ebb. HW 13.52 GMT 4.4m. Host: Len Wingfield - Tel: 01483 563422, Mobile: 07748 670155.

Apr 10-11: Ashlett Creek (Southampton Water) - Map ref 468 033 ©

HW 0943, 3.8m. Hosts: Ian & William Hylton - Tel: 01494 890620, Mobile: 07707 169650.

Apr 24-25: Eling (Southampton Water) - Map ref 366 126 ©

HW 0814, 4.3m. Host: Len Wingfield Tel: 01483 563422, Mobile: 07748 670155.

May 8-9: Bembridge (eastern beach) - Map ref 641 887

HW 0727, 3.6m. Host: Liz Baker – Tel: 01323 842124, Mobile: 07854 652554.

May 29-31: Shipstall Point (Poole Harbour) - Map ref. 984 884 -

LW Poole Sat 06.02, 0.6m. Host: Steve Bradwell - Tel: 01252 724854,
Mobile: 07598 388339.

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June 5-6: Hurst Point (near Keyhaven) - Map ref 316 903 ©
HW 18.12, 3.9m - Host: David Sumner – Tel: 01403 730152, Mobile: 07818801657.

June 19 – 25: Five Harbours Cruise* – Host Cliff Martin –
Tel: 01420 476608, Mobile: 07724 108672. Please see separate details below.

June 26: Gosport Hardway daysail - Launch 10.00, HW 12.14, 4.4m.
Host: Steve Bradwell Tel: 01252 724854, Mobile: 07598 388339.

July 10-11: Newtown Harbour (above Shalfleet Quay) - Map ref 415 903 HW 10.52,
4.3m.
Host: Cliff Martin - Tel: 01420 476608, Mobile: 07724 108672.

Sun Aug 1 to Sun Aug 8: COBNOR WEEK (Chichester Harbour) –

There will be another group camping in our allocated area on the Sat (31 July). They are happy to share their space, but we must take care not to crowd them out. If you can only stay for the week-end, or you particularly wish to arrive on the Sat, you will be welcome, but it would be helpful if you would let Liz know in advance. Further details nearer the time. HW 15.21 4.4m /HW 10.36 4.4m.
Hosts: Liz Baker, Len Wingfield, Cliff Martin.

Aug 21-22: Lymington, Oxey Lake - Map ref 329 936 ©
HW 10.16, 4.1m - Host: Keith Holdsworth Tel: 01425 479239, Mobile: 07932 394553.

Sept 4-5 - Yarmouth loW (beach end Map ref 350 897) HW 07.59, 3.8m.
Host: Liz Baker - Tel: 01323 842124, Mobile: 07854 652554.

Sept 18-19 - Sinah Lake foreshore, Langstone Hbr). (Map ref 694 999) ©
HW 08.52, 3.9m - Host: Len Wingfield Tel: 01483 563422, Mobile: 07748 670155.

Oct 2-3 East Head (Chichester Hbr) (Snow hill Creek Map ref 770 992)
HW 06.07, 3.9m - Host: Brian Rockall - Tel: 01243 583700, Mobile: 07717 478816

Oct 16-17 Dell Quay (Chichester Hbr). (Map ref 835 028) - 06.40, 3,8m.
Host: Cliff Martin Tel: 01420 476608, Mobile: 07724 108672.



Five Harbours Cruise – 19-25 June

The five harbours cruise is intended to be a few days of sailing for our more competent members with their well prepared boats.

There is no doubt this has the potential for being the most challenging event in the rally programme and depending upon the conditions it may not be possible to go at all.

The “full” cruise starts on 19th June from Emsworth going to Eling, Hurst , Newport, Fareham and back to Emsworth. Slower boats can catch up by missing out parts of the course. In true DCA tradition it is expected some crews will start from alternative places/ do whatever they feel / end up in the wrong harbour by mistake. The event officially ends on Friday 25th June in time for the Gosport daysail.

I have chosen Chichester / Langstone harbour for the start so that in the event of strong winds we have extensive sheltered waters to cruise.

I suggest that in the interests of keeping the fleet together participating boats should not leave Langstone / Chichester harbour if a strong wind warning for sea area Wight is in force, instead they should meet at East Head for low water (midday) to review plans. If we decide after all to go, at 2 hours after low water the tide will stand a while allowing exit from the harbour. This fits in nicely with the Solent tide which will turn fair around an hour and a half later

It should be possible for people to drop in / out of the event as convenient. Ashlett is a very useful free launch site right in the middle of the Solent. If you use it please remember the car park at the slipway can flood on a big tide although this is unlikely during this week.

There will be a very modest trophy for the best cruising log.

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