



LITTLE SHIP CLUB

**With the ROYAL NAVAL SAILING ASSOCIATION
and MALDON LITTLE SHIP CLUB**

91st YEAR CALAIS RALLY

1927 - 2018

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All Times are local French Summer Time (GMT +02:00)

FRIDAY 25th MAY

HMS PUNCHER has been ordered to other duties and will not attend this year. The Host Vessel will be AVVENTURA which will arrive early in the morning.

SATURDAY 25th MAY

FOREGATHER IN Calais Yacht Harbour, Bassin de l'Ouest.

09:30-14:30 Obtain your spiritual regeneration, etc. Imbibe wherever you can. As a last resort try some of your own - or better still, offer the Organiser a drink.

14:30-16:00 BEER CALL aboard Host Vessel AVVENTURA. Please leave promptly at 16:00.

16:00-18:30 Obtain further spiritual regeneration, etc. Imbibe wherever you can. As a last resort try some of your own - or better still, offer the Organiser a drink.

Judging for best turned out Little Ship Club boat for the COUP DE VICE PRESIDENT.

MERCER TROPHY. Entries to the Organiser by 19:00 latest

18:30 – 19:30 Try and make yourself reasonably presentable for the Club Dinner. Preferred Dress: Tie with reefer or other jacket (but not critical).
It is required of all LSC Members to contact the Members of the RNSA,

Royal Navy, MLSC and other guests and specifically invite them for a visit to your own yacht and ply them with the type of hospitality appropriate to genuine LSC Sailors.

- 19:30 Proceed to the Cercle Amical Maritime overlooking the fishing harbour.
- 19:45 With luck arrive at the above-mentioned Club.
- 20:30 Little Ship Club Rally – 91st Year Anniversary Dinner.

BILL OF FARE

Entrée

Assiette de poissons fumés sauce cocktail.

Plat Principal

*Moelleux de Volaille au Pain d'épices
Son gratin dauphinois*

Dessert

Omelette Norvégienne

Boissons

*Chardonnay du Pays d'Oc
Vin Blanc*

*Bordeaux Sélection Cercle Maritime
Vin Rouge*

*Taylor's L/B/V/
Port*

Eau, Café

- 23:00 Or thereabouts, or later, or earlier. Stretcher parties to be detailed, as required, for the legless. Remainder to make their own way back to the boats or wherever your luck takes you.
- 23:00 Onwards As for 0930 - 1830 (excluding regeneration and Trophy entries). Conscious members should offer appropriate hospitality to our friends, guests, R.N. personnel and RNSA & MLSC members. Any attractive young Ladies should be introduced to the Organiser.

SUNDAY 26th MAY

- 10:00 -11:45 On board Host Vessel. Bubbly Recuperative Party with Bacon Butties.
- 12:00 Assemble in Harbour Yacht Club for reception by courtesy of our Calais friends, with Prize Giving.
- 13:00 (approx,) Presentation of the Little Ship Club DIAMOND JUBILEE CHALLENGE SHIELD and memento medallion.

MONDAY 27th MAY

Rest Day

TUESDAY 28th MAY

If you are still in Calais then it's probably about time you went home!

Bassin Ouest

For those unfamiliar with Calais and would like further information please contact the organiser.

The Visitors pontoon on the Starboard Hand (North side).

Other slots may be available, further in the Harbour.

The Bridge opening times, 2 hours before, 1 hour before, HW 1¼ and 2½ after.

Booking and payment of the rally fee (£54) is available online here:

www.littleshipclub.co.uk/event/east-coast-rally/calais-rally

Alternatively please email the organiser: hague.jp@gmail.com