



## The Little Ship Club

### Late May Bank Holiday Rally and Cruise 2021

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### CHICHESTER & BEMBRIDGE

#### RALLY PROGRAMME

*(Moorings and marina space are pre-reserved but please see important information in this flyer for booking your vessel as space is extremely scarce this summer)*



*Chichester Harbour and Marina*

**Our traditional Late May Bank Holiday Rally begins this year in Chichester Marina with the choice of either arriving on Friday evening or Saturday. There will be several fun things to do over the weekend which we hope will include one formal dinner or supper al fresco. Our two days in Chichester will include a choice of tours, walks or a bus ride and at least one pontoon party. Our plan is then to move on to Bembridge on Monday to stay until Wednesday for those who have the time available. We have reserved the BBQ and marquee which we hope will not blow away this year!**

**A dinghy is always handy but not essential for Bembridge.**

*Covid restrictions are likely to have been relaxed somewhat by this time but skippers will need to check the rules as to crew restrictions. A few distractions will be arranged to add interest to your weekend, watch this space!*



**Day 1**                      **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**  
**Gather at Chichester Marina**  
**Welcome to the Rally**

*HW Portsmouth 13.29 BST*  
*Call the Marina on Channel 80.*

Berths have been pre-reserved but as at present we understand that each skipper may have to register separately. We will update on this later. Eat on board or ashore - by the time of this rally we hope that food for eating outside will be available locally. Rally discount available. Please note the marina is not all-tide so check your tide tables.

**Day 2**                      **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021**  
**Layday in Chichester Marina**

*HW Portsmouth 14.26 BST*

For those who have already arrived there are options for walking, sharing hospitality with other members, perhaps a bus ride to Selsey or Chichester. We will look forward to welcoming those who will arrive on Saturday. In the evening we will gather for supper or 'eat outside' which has yet to be arranged but which will be included in the rally fee. Ponton party with wine and nibbles provided.

**Day 3**                      **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021**  
**Layday in Chichester Marina**

*HW Portsmouth 15.37 BST*

A chance to take a walk along the attractive local footpaths and harbour walks, or to entertain your friends on board. We are hoping to arrange a talk by a member of the Chichester Canal Preservation Society. Perhaps share a lunch with other members subject to the current distancing rules. Pontoon get together, eat on board in the evening, share hospitality with other members or eat ashore. There may be prizes for various surprise things to do!

**Day 4**                      **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021**  
**Chichester Harbour to Bembridge**

*HW Portsmouth 16.39 BST*

**Depart Chichester Marina. Make sure you book your exit as the lock is busy and ensure that you arrive at Bembridge in good time for HW. Pre-book your own berth online mentioning the pre-reserved Club spaces. A great day sail, possibly a good beat to windward to shake out the cobwebs! Call up the Bembridge HM upon arrival who will allocate your pre-reserved pontoon space. The BBQ and marquee are reserved for the evening, bring your own food - wine will be provided.**



## **Day 5**                      **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021** **Layday in Bembridge**

*HW Portsmouth 17.32 BST*

*In the morning there will be the opportunity to go for a walk in the lovely surrounding countryside or stay local, have lunch at the local pub or have a beer at the Bembridge Sailing Club. For those who have to leave we say farewell as they depart to home ports.*



*Bembridge Harbour*

## **Day 6**                      **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021** **Layday at Bembridge** **Leave for home ports**

*HW Portsmouth 05.33 and 18.29 BST*

**Rally Fee**  
**£25.00 per person**

(dependant upon dining arrangements this may change)

The rally fee will include organisation of the rally, two pontoon parties and one supper or dinner. Reservations at Chichester and Bembridge will be in much demand so early commitment is essential. Each skipper to settle their own marina/mooring fees. For those wishing to stop off at Itchenor it is first come first served.

Booking arrangements available online or email Tim Bizzey for further information.

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